

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
southerly and westerly winds, unsettled
and mild, with rain.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—Hits of Life.
Columbia—The Three Must-Get-Theres.
Royal—Planning Youth.
Capitol—Hans.
Dominion—Heritage of the Desert.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE IS ENDED

Locomotive Engineers Return to Work Following Settlement

Terms of Agreement Still to be Announced

London, Jan. 29.—Details of the railway strike settlement in Great Britain effected early today show some minor monetary concessions were made to the locomotive men and the principle was established that the findings of the National Wage Board, which were the chief bone of contention, are not equivalent to compulsory arbitration.

Secretary Bromley, of the locomotive men, issued a statement saying:

"I feel that under the circumstances surrounding our battle, with the forces arrayed against us, we have made a very fine settlement."

Premier MacDonald telegraphed to the secretary of the Council of the Trades Congress, which acted as mediator, his sincerest congratulations and most sincere thanks "for your efforts, combined with those of your colleagues."

The engineers are reporting for duty throughout the country and a full schedule of train service is expected to be in operation by tomorrow.

PORT STRIKE IN BRITAIN PLANNED

Dockworkers to Cease Labors Feb. 16 if New Wage Scale Not Made

Want Guaranteed Week's Work in Place of Casual Jobs

London, Jan. 29.—Union dockworkers today decided to withdraw their services on February 16 in all the ports of Great Britain unless a satisfactory settlement of the wage dispute is reached.

London, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Great Britain's next big industrial trouble is likely to be raised by the dockers, who are demanding an extra two shillings daily, with a revision of the rates for the higher paid grades, and a guaranteed week's work to end the system of casual labor. Port authorities say two shillings more would involve a total of £2,000,000 yearly.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY

Considerable more sympathy is likely to be extended by the general public to the dockers than was given to the striking railway engineers and firemen as, at the present time the dockers' case stands in a more favorable light than did that of the railwaymen.

The secretary of the dockers' union, Ernest Bevin, complains that the port authorities have given this to the striking railway engineers and firemen as, at the present time the dockers' case stands in a more favorable light than did that of the railwaymen.

FOR PARLIAMENT

With regard to the guaranteed week's work which the men are asking, the port authorities urge this is a question for settlement by Parliament. It is understood the Government proposed to introduce a bill in Parliament a few months ago embodying a system of registration and guaranteed week's work for the dockers. Even if the men are registered, it is difficult to see how the week's work can be found for all of them in times of depression, so it is a question of where the week's wages are to come from.

Secretary Bevin frankly admits that it never yet has been possible to call for national action by the dockers in case of a strike, and he has never been a party to any measure of half-and-half stoppage of work.

NEW JERSEY MAN WORTH HALF MILLION DOLLARS FROZEN

New York, Jan. 29.—In a hut in which he had lived for forty years while he gathered a fortune estimated at \$500,000 was found the body of Stephen Sidor, of Perth Amboy, N.J. In freezing weather he had attempted to get along without a fire. He was dressed in ragged clothing. He began business by peddling milk from a pail.

Investigation of Air Service in U.S. is Demanded

Washington, Jan. 29.—A sweeping investigation of the air service was demanded in the House today by Representative Nelson, Republican, Wisconsin, who declared he was informed existing conditions were a continuation of the same practices by the same parties "that wrote the blackest page in the war history of the United States in the aircraft failure."

Free State in East Siberia After Death of Lenin

Tokio, Jan. 29.—White forces in Siberia have seized upon the occasion of the death of Nikolai Lenin to proclaim a free state in Amur Province and have interrupted railway service to Vladivostok and eastward, according to advices received by the Japanese Government from Mukden.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO REDUCE CIVIL SERVICE TOTAL

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Government has declared war on waste and needless expenditure in administration, and will begin by making reductions in the civil service, it is announced.

Deputy heads of departments have been summoned to meet members of the Government and the Civil Service Commission at a conference on Friday at which they will be asked to show cause why reductions in staff should not be put into effect and other economies made in their several departments.

The letter sent by the Clerk of the Privy Council to the deputies says in part:

"The purpose of the meeting is to consider with members of the Government the civil government estimates, with a view to seeing if it is not possible to effect further reductions in the number of employees and other economies in the Government service. I am instructed that the members of the Government will expect each Deputy Minister to be in a position to give full information to the Cabinet with respect to the numbers and salaries of civil service employees for which an appropriation is being asked in the civil government estimates as already submitted, and to indicate wherein economies may be effected or services may be dispensed with."

AN INQUIRY

In addition to the action thus forecast it is learned that, supplementing a notice which he gave last session, Senator Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, will propose the appointment of a committee to inquire into the civil service, the number of its employees, the increases in salaries and that justifications therefor are for the growth of numbers and outlays.

The estimates to be submitted to Parliament are under consideration and it is understood that in all branches expenditures are being "cut to the bone."

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OFFER TO RESTORE MINERS' SCALE

Company Officials in Nova Scotia Make Proposal to Strikers

Men Want Increase on Rates Paid in 1923

Sydney, Jan. 29.—The British Empire Steel Corporation has offered to restore the 1923 rate of pay to the miners who went on strike on January 16 following a reduction of twenty per cent. in wages announced by the corporation on January 15.

An official joint statement issued at noon today said:

"The sub-committee adjourned today for a recess of one week. Representatives of the Dominion Coal Company offered to renew the wage contract on the 1923 rates. The United Mine Workers offered to renew the contract with an increase upon the 1923 rates of 55 cents a day for the day paid workers and an increase of twenty per cent on contract rates. The adjournment moved by the representatives of the United Mine Workers was agreed to in the hope that when negotiations were resumed better progress might be made."

NEW U.S. PLAN FOR JAPANESE

About 200 Would be Admitted Yearly Under Quota Law

Tokio, Jan. 29.—Dispatches received here from the United States reporting the proposal of the House Committee on Immigration to treat Japanese immigration in the same manner as that of other nationalities, on a basis of percentage restriction, have evoked official approval as eliminating discrimination against Japanese immigrants. Other quarters, however, are not enthusiastic.

The Tokyo Asahi points out that while the proposal seems fair, "it really is cruel legislation limiting the number of Japanese entering the United States annually to little more than 200 compared with about 7,000 now."

PONSONBY WILL BE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S CHIEF ASSISTANT

London, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—It is understood the position of Arthur Ponsonby as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs will be one of considerably greater influence than has hitherto attached to the under-secretaryship of that department. He will act indeed very much in the capacity of an assistant to the Foreign Secretary, Premier MacDonald, as also will Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council.

HELPS TO DIRECT SOVIET FOLLOWING DEATH OF LENIN

Though he has been President of the Soviets in Russia for some time, Kalinin was overshadowed by the late Premier Lenin. Now that the Soviets have lost their outstanding leader Kalinin is gaining in prominence.



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General Griesbach Visits Victoria

Major-General W. A. Griesbach, K.C., who is in the city with his family, Mrs. Griesbach, of Chetum, came to the coast from Edmonton with the party of western senators and members of the House of Commons to inspect the Vancouver harbor development. In the war he won the C.B., D.S.O. and bar, and C.M.G. On the last occasion he was in Victoria he delivered an interesting address to the Canadian Club.

CULLIN, KING'S PRINTER, HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Respected Official, Reaching Superannuation Age, Retires

Premier and MacLean Pay Tribute to Head of Printing Bureau

W. H. Cullin, King's Printer for British Columbia, has resigned, it was announced today by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary. Mr. Cullin reached his age of superannuation today, his sixty-fifth birthday, when, under the British Columbia law, civil servants are retired.

Premier Oliver and Dr. MacLean joined in a high tribute to the retiring official, whose work, they said, had been worthy of the highest praise.

Mr. Cullin has been in charge of the government printing offices since November, 1911, and has held the position under a Conservative and a Liberal Government.

He was born in Toronto just sixty-five years ago today, January 29, 1859. After experience in the newspaper offices of the province he entered the government printing department in 1900, and was officially appointed to the Civil Service in February, 1901.

In 1911 he was appointed King's Printer, and has been in complete charge of all government printing since that time.

Mr. Cullin has been a popular figure with members on both sides of the Legislature for many years, and has enjoyed the full confidence of the government.

Under his direction the printing department has turned out some printing of a remarkable quality.

No successor to Mr. Cullin has been named yet. An appointment will be made during the next few days, it is understood.

Before coming to Victoria Mr. Cullin served in the Riel Rebellion. In his earlier years he was a well-known athlete, playing with the Victoria lacrosse team.

QUEBEC SHOPS OF C.N.R. ARE TO INCREASE WORK

Quebec, Jan. 29.—A forty-four-hour working week, affecting 400 men, will be instituted at the St. Lawrence shops of the Canadian National Railways on Monday, adding \$5,000 to the monthly payroll. A forty-hour week has been in effect for more than three years.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER AFTER ATTACK ON A GIRL

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—A twenty-year-old girl was the victim yesterday evening of a brutal assault in Mount Pleasant. Two men have been apprehended by the police, and efforts are being made to have them identified.

Miners Vote on Plan to Reduce Power of Leader

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—A roll call of approximately 1,900 delegates was demanded today when an appeal to wrest the appointive powers away from International President John L. Lewis had apparently been adopted in the United Mine Workers' convention by a vote of 760 to 734. Administration supporters gave 639 votes for a recall. It will take six hours.

Said Zagloul Pasha is Leader of Nationalist Administration of Egypt

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 29.—Yesterday was a day of triumph for Said Zagloul Pasha, leader of the Nationalists, who became Premier of Egypt.

Going to and coming from the palace where Zagloul presented to the King the names of his new Ministers, he was given an ovation. The crowds were so great that Zagloul was able only with the greatest difficulty to make any progress through the streets.

In constructing his Ministry Zagloul gave preference to men who, like himself, had suffered terms of imprisonment or had been deported because of their political opinions.

NOTED JOURNALIST RETURNS ON LEAVE

George Denny Started Journalistic Career in Victoria

Organized Associated Press Bureau in the Far East

George Denny, Victoria journalist who has reached a high pinnacle in his chosen calling, was a passenger on the liner Empress of Asia which docked here yesterday afternoon from the Orient.

Mr. Denny made his start in the journalistic field with the "Victoria Daily Times" and the position of city editor on this newspaper. He also served in the same capacity on The Daily Colonist.

While in his profession with rapid strides Mr. Denny entered the service of the Associated Press, Ltd., and has enjoyed a meteoric career with that important news-gathering organization. War correspondent in two big wars, manager of the London office of the Associated Press, and latterly head of the Oriental bureau of the Associated Press, are the high lights of Mr. Denny's career.

IMPORTANT "BEATS"

Nearly all his work for the Associated Press has been in the foreign field, and he has a noteworthy record of achievement, including some of the greatest news "beats" in the history of modern journalism.

As a foreign correspondent, Mr. Denny has "covered" the Russo-Japanese War in 1904 and the World War in 1914-18.

Mr. Denny is on three months' leave after a nerve-racking time in the Japanese earthquake. He was planning to take his holidays when the great Japanese disaster detained him in the Far East. His holiday will be spent on the North Pacific coast renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Denny is at present visiting his mother, who is a resident of this city.

As the conclusion of the foreign field will report to the New York office of the Associated Press, and expects to return to Japan when his leave has expired.

PRICE OF BREAD RAISED IN FRANCE; WHEAT IMPORTED

Paris, Jan. 29.—Beginning Friday, the price of bread in Paris will be one and a quarter franc a kilogram. The increase was authorized because of the necessity of importing foreign wheat. There is a movement to bring back the war-time restrictions on bread, notably the prohibition of rolls and fancy breadstuffs.

DOUKHOBORS WANT RUSSIAN PROMISE

3,000 Ready to Return From Saskatchewan if no Army Service Ahead

Group Would be Followed Later by 6,000

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Three thousand Doukhobors in the independent Doukhobor colony, Saskatchewan, are completing a deal for the sale of their property preparatory to emigration to Russia. It is stated in a special dispatch today to The Winnipeg Free Press from Kamack, The party expects to sail from a Canadian port for Odessa within a month in a ship which has been chartered for the voyage.

The party comprises about one-third of the independent Doukhobor colony, and the remaining 6,000 persons expect to follow within a year. Six thousand members of the orthodox sect are said to be anxious to depart against the will of Peter Verigin, their leader. The members of the present party will take with them \$7,000,000 accumulated through their farming operations in Saskatchewan.

Sale of their lands and other goods is being made to a United States syndicate. Two hundred thousand acres of land and at least a million dollars' worth of agricultural implements are involved in the transaction. Two hundred members of the colony went to the Crimea a year ago and it is on their reports that the present movement is based.

"Economic conditions here are not good for the farmers," said a prominent member of the group in explaining the proposed migration. "We feel we are just making money for smart men who take advantage of the fact that we are simple people who keep our word and do not like to go to law. The Government does not protect us, against them, and we can not protect ourselves."

The emigrants, it is said, will pay their own expenses to Russia and the Soviet Government is to provide them with land and implements for one-sixth of the crop.

ASSURANCE AWAITED

Buchanan, Sask., Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Doukhobors of the community held here on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to take no immediate steps toward sending the recently-deleted delegation to Russia. The reason for this is that the Doukhobors have as yet not received a favorable answer by the Soviet Government to their request that upon their return to Russia they be granted exemption from military service. Unless this is granted, it is likely the Doukhobors will remain in Canada.

BRITISH PREMIER NOT IN HASTE TO EXTEND RUSSIA RECOGNITION

MacDonald Making Inquiries Before Taking Action; Convinced Step at Present Time Not in Best Interests of Great Britain; Haldane and Parmoor Urge Germany Be Made Member of League of Nations

London, Jan. 29.—Premier MacDonald has met with circumstances which have compelled him to go more slowly regarding the recognition of Russia by Great Britain than he had intended to go when he took office, according to some of the political writers of the morning newspapers.

The political correspondent of The Daily Mail puts the Premier's position as follows:

"It is unlikely Mr. MacDonald will take any precipitate action toward recognition, permanent officials of the Foreign Office and an examination of documents on file there having convinced him such a step would not be in the best interests of the country. He is anxious for recognition as soon as possible and is engaged in making the necessary preliminary inquiries."

The Daily Telegraph's comment is for says in effect that Mr. MacDonald already has perceived that his aim, the unconditional resumption of full relations with Russia, may have to be developed at a much slower pace than he had planned owing to technical difficulties. The writer cites in this connection the old Anglo-Russian Treaty and the question of debts. He also suggests that such members of the Cabinet as Viscount Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, and Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council, who he says favor pacification of the continent through the League of Nations, are more anxious to bring Germany into the League, than to recognize Russia. They wish recognition of the latter country to be accompanied by some promise on the part of Soviet Russia of an acceptance in principle of the League covenant.

The Telegraph's expert points out that he in no wise means to convey the suggestion that the plan for Russian recognition has been dropped, but adds that "things certainly are not moving so fast as seemed probable when Mr. MacDonald formed his Government."

Seattle Sailor Rescued as Craft Sank at Wharf

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The Norwood, a Puget Sound steamer, sank at a wharf here today. Investigation was begun to ascertain why the craft filled with water. Charles Mann, a deckhand, was awakened from his sleep in a cabin by noise of shifting cargo. L. Elliott, a wharf watchman, threw a line to Mann as the deckhand plunged into the water and the Norwood went down.

The Norwood was fully loaded.

BRITAIN WILL NOT SELL OIL SHARES

Government Will Retain Holdings in Anglo-Persian Company

Announcement by Snowden, Chancellor of Exchequer

London, Jan. 29.—Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced today that the British Government was not prepared to dispose of its holdings in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

The Labor Party had always advocated retention of the Government's 5,000,000 shares in this company, which have considerably gained in value since the Royal Dutch Shell combine offered the Government £12,000,000 for them. Premier MacDonald and his colleagues have maintained that the suggested sale would deprive the British navy of one of its most valuable sources of oil fuel, and would force the country to depend upon the Standard Oil Company, the Royal Dutch Shell and other companies.

The Government declined a much higher offer for its holdings in 1922, when the Anglo-Persian stock had a considerably higher market value.

U.S. AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO TOKIO

Cyrus E. Woods in Japan Again After Visit at Home

Liner President Taft Late as Result of Rescue

Tokio, Jan. 29.—The United States Ambassador, Cyrus E. Woods, and Mrs. Woods, returning to Japan from the United States, arrived here today aboard the liner President Taft, three days behind schedule.

The delay in the arrival of the President Taft was due to her rescue of the crew of the British steamship Mary Horlock, which was abandoned 700 miles off Yokohama after listing dangerously with a cargo of lumber.

The vessel was chartered by the American Trading Company and was bound from Seattle for Tokyo, where her cargo was to be used in reconstruction work. The rescue of the crew of the Mary Horlock was effected in a heavy gale.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND BEING CONQUERED

London, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A satisfactory sign that the foot and mouth epidemic among animals in England is being brought under subjection by the authorities in that in the past week only forty-six cases of foot and mouth disease were reported. This was the smallest number reported since August 27 last.

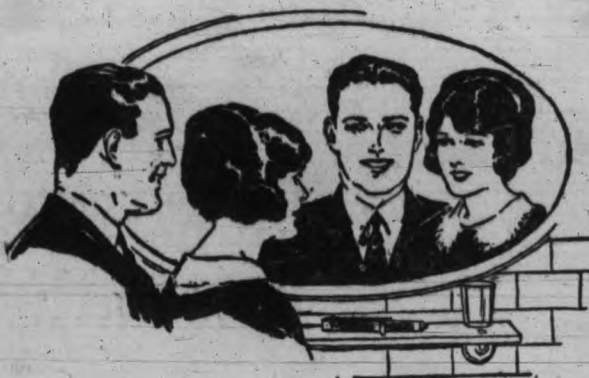
\$5,250,000 Suit Against Theatrical Exchange Fails

New York, Jan. 29.—Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand today dismissed the \$5,250,000 suit brought by Max Hart, booking agent, against the B. F. Keith Theatrical Exchange, Inc., and others for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

DR. E. WESTERLAND, FAMOUS SWEDISH PHYSICIAN, DIED

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—Ernest Westerlund, eighty-five, famous Swedish physician, died yesterday.

Accept This Delightful 10-Day Test Free



That Luster

Comes From Fighting Film on Teeth. It Has Brought New Charm to Millions

Here is a test which will bring a revelation. It will show you the way which millions found to whiten, clearer, safer teeth. Look about you. Note how many teeth now glisten. Let us send you the new method which brought that change about.

Modern science has found ways to fight film. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring. In many clinical tests these methods proved effective. A new type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent.

All the world over dentists began to advise it. Now millions of careful people of some fifty nations apply it every day. The results are seen in every circle that you enter now.

Combats the Film

This new method combats film on teeth—that viscous film you feel. Under old methods, much of it clings and stays. That film becomes discolored, then forms dingy coats. That is why teeth lose their beauty. Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Almost nobody escapes those film-caused troubles under old ways of tooth brushing.

Protect the Enamel
Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combuster which contains harsh grit.

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"But I hate to cook for myself!" How many women say it, and how many others feel it!

In every little Oxo Beef Cube there is a wealth of warmth and nourishment and a world of flavor. Whilst saving time and trouble, they bring you all that is beneficial in meat—build up nerve, body and resistance.

A Cube to a Cup.

OXO CUBES

Oxo and Cheese Toast

1 Oxo Cube
Pepper and salt
Crumbs of bread
A little butter
Dissolve the Oxo in a little hot water. Put the butter and grated cheese into a small pan, and pepper and salt. When dissolved, add enough crumbs of bread to form the mixture into a cream. Serve on hot buttered toast.

DEFECTIVE WIRING TO BE ELIMINATED

Wiring Department to Protect Both Person and Fire Hazard

New Instrument to be Ordered; Citizens Advised to Have Tests Made

A decision of great importance to protect the lives and property of Victorians was taken by the City Council last evening when it authorized the purchase of a Meg Insulation Test set for the City Wiring Inspection Department.

The recent fatality to a citizen working in his basement, and occasional fires in which it was reported that defective wiring had probably occasioned the outbreaks, have aroused suspicion that the wiring situation of the city wanted overhaul.

RECOMMENDS TEST

Wiring Inspector Sidney Wilson has been anxious to have a test carried out, and he now announces that the citizens will be well advised in having their electric wiring, both in houses and places of business, tested with the instrument when it arrives, especially wiring installed prior to 1918.

Tests can be made of all systems from the small house wiring to the largest office or factory building, and wiring that has passed the test can be relied upon as being free from fire and electric shock risks, Mr. Wilson says.

This instrument is made by Ever-shed & Vignoles, Ltd., of London, England, who are pioneers in the manufacture of testing apparatus and originators of the famous Megger Test Set in 1902, which still remains indispensable to the electrical world.

The Meg Insulation Test Set, the last word in insulation tests, is the last word in insulation tests, says Mr. Wilson. "Insulation being one of the vital points in electric wiring, should be up to a standard which is readily determined by the Meg Test Set. There is no end of trouble to very poor insulation and when there is trouble, insulation is generally the last point considered as causing the trouble, therefore any system tested with the Meg would show up any defects in insulation at the time of inspection, and which would cut down wiring troubles to a very fine point and be a money saver in many ways."

"When the department receives this instrument from England, new installations and alterations, additions and repairs to existing wiring, will be required to pass the insulation test," he states.

The amazing results in a week will convince you that this method is essential. Cut out coupon now.

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ARDENZA WAITS FOR PAPERS IN ROYAL ROADS

The mystery ship Ardenza, which arrived at Quarantine Sunday without any papers, is now anchored in the Royal Roads awaiting such time as her papers are delivered by cable through Ottawa. As soon as this has been accomplished she will proceed to Yarrow for repairs.

SCHUBERT RECITAL NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening, February 5, Gordon Hicks, the popular singer, will give a Schubert recital. The programme will include twelve selected songs together with a talk by Professor Howard Russell on Schubert and his compositions.

DENBY DOES NOT PLAN TO RESIGN

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had announced his purpose to prosecute, communicated with several of those he has in mind as special counsel, but to-day was unable to announce definitely who had been selected.

The House yesterday passed a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for prosecution of the oil companies. But a single vote was cast against it.

From the sick bed of former Interior Secretary Fall word went out that he not only would be unable to appear before the oil committee today as planned, but might not be able to testify for some days to come.

The resolution proposing the resignation of Secretary Denby was offered after demands that he quit the Cabinet had been made by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, a dominating figure in oil inquiry, and other Democratic Senators.

A somewhat similar attack on Attorney-General Daugherty was made in the House by Representative Clegg of Tennessee, the Democratic leader.

In addition to calling for the resignation of Mr. Denby, Clegg also called for the removal of other officials and officers in the Navy Department whose connection with the oil leases indicated big loans.

Senator Walsh's attack on Mr. Denby came at the conclusion of an address of four hours, in which he reviewed the history of the leasing of naval oil reserve lands to commercial interests and the investigation of the leases made by the Senate committee. He laid emphasis on that portion of the evidence concerning the financial transaction of Mr. Fall, who, it has been testified, received as yet unpaid loans of \$100,000 from E. L. Doheney and \$25,000 from Harry P. Sinclair.

NEGOTIATION SECRET
The secrecy attending the Teapot Dome lease in Wyoming was cited by Senator Walsh, as were conditions of the contracts, in which, he argued, the navy would receive oil about \$1,500,000 barrels of storage oil against the 47,000,000 barrels which naval officers have contended is the minimum necessary in a time of grave emergency.

Fall for his dismissal of proceedings under which the Government was seeking to regain rich oil deposits in California and the leasing of the Standard Oil Company.

DANIELS'S DEFENCE
Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 29.—Declaring that during his term of office every means had been used to preserve the oil reserves of the navy for the exclusive use of the navy and that he had consistently refused to consider any proposal which would permit the leasing of the oil reserves, Mr. Joseph Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, last night replied to the assertion made by Representative Longworth, Republican, in the House yesterday, that the policy followed by Mr. Daniels had made possible the leasing of the oil reserves.

Mr. Daniels asserted that "if Mr. Longworth will read the testimony and the record he will see that my uniform and militant position was to preserve the oil in the ground for the exclusive use of the navy."

He added that "the leasing by the present administration overturned the policy I maintained."

The subject was brought up by the disclosures at the inquiry in Washington into the leasing of the Teapot Dome Reserve in Wyoming.

COOLIDGE ATTACK
New York, Jan. 29.—The Teapot Dome scandal has made Calvin Coolidge an impossibility as a Republican candidate for the presidency, Henry Payne, eastern campaign manager for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, to-day declared.

"The decent citizen, the only thing for Mr. Coolidge to do is to withdraw his name from consideration as a candidate for the Republican nomination," he said.

Mr. Payne said that he was a member of the Cabinet in which Mr. Fall, Mr. Denby and Mr. Daugherty sat over the corrupt oil lease were put over on the American people. He had a double responsibility in that he presided over the Senate when in April, 1922, charges were made that these leases were suspicious and a committee appointed to investigate them.

Sun Appeals to MacDonald For New Policy Toward China

Hongkong, Jan. 29.—Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, yesterday cabled greetings and an appeal for a new British policy toward China to Ramsay MacDonald, new Premier of Great Britain. Recently Sun cabled MacDonald as leader of the British Labor Party asking the support of British Labor in Sun's long campaign against the Peking Government.

YOUNG "BOB" FITZ WINS
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 29.—Bob Fitzsimmons, Jr., of New York, won a technical knockout over Billy Wallace, Akron, Ohio, heavy weight here last night. Referee Tom Ginty stopped the fight after one minute of milling in the eighth round with Wallace groggy and unable to defend himself.

COAFFES STEPS OVER TRACK IN FAST TIME
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cyril Coaffes, formerly of Winnipeg, and member of the 1920 Canadian Olympic team, equalled the world's record in the seventy-yard dash when he ran the distance in 7.15 seconds in the seventh annual invitation indoor track meet of the Illinois Athletic Club here. He is now running under the colors of the Illinois Athletic Club. In addition to 4.4 in the 100-yard dash, he set a new record for the indoor high jump when he went over the bar at 6 feet 5 1/2 inches. The old record, held by Harold Landon, of Yale, was 6 feet 4 inches.

Miss Helen Fluke, of Chicago, unattached, bettered the world's record for women for the seventy-yard dash, which she made in 8.35 seconds.

PLANTS HIS K.O.
Portland, Jan. 29.—Joe Simonich, of Butte, Mont., welterweight, knocked out Joe Dunn, of Portland, in the sixth round of a major event here last night.

BLOODHOUNDS SEEK ISLAND FUGITIVE

Known Now That Hannay Had Accomplice in Effecting Escape

Walked Out of Jail as Guard Answers Faked Telephone Call

Bloodhounds joined in the search for George Hannay, escaped prisoner of the Duncan city jail, somewhere at large in the woods to the north of that city to-day. The dogs led an armed posse of the Provincial police to a lonely shack some three miles outside the city. There they lost the scent.

Meanwhile the description of Hannay has been circulated all over the island and to the Gulf Islands on the theory that the man may make a break for it at any time.

At a late hour to-day the police were still searching in an effort to trace Hannay's movements after he walked out of the jail.

Details of the escape became known to-day. It appears that while in the Duncan city jail, pending charges of assault on a woman, Hannay explained of cramps. At 6.25 p.m. Sunday evening he asked to be allowed to walk in the corridors. Constable Elliott stood on guard.

Five minutes later the telephone rang in the jail and Elliott answered it. While he was thus engaged his prisoner escaped.

Bloodhounds arrived from New Westminster penitentiary yesterday. Hannay is thought to be armed. It is conceded likely that he had accomplices in aiding his escape once outside of the jail yard.

Hannay, before his fall from grace, was one of the best known members of the Provincial Police force. He was known then as a fearless man who on more than one occasion was single-handed to bring back men who were running amok. Residents of Nanaimo will recall his hand-to-hand encounter with a Chinaman lunatic.

Then followed trouble at Nanaimo when Hannay was charged with molesting a woman. He was sentenced for the offence and served three years in jail. Since that time Hannay has been a vagabond and a criminal.

He became a trouble maker in several cities in connection with robbery and violence. To-day Hannay has a criminal record which ranks him as one of the most wanted and most dangerous criminals at large in British Columbia.

150,000 to Hear Ghost Lecture
Appearances of ghosts, psychic phenomena as well as many other queer things will be explained scientifically at 8.30 o'clock to-night by Prof. R. S. Barker, head of the Victoria Psychical Society, in his radio lecture at Centennial Church on "Haunted Houses of To-day and Yesterday."

The lecture is the first of a series of three, the second being "The Western World, 5,000 in Seattle and nearly 100,000 more in the United States far away as Texas. Dr. Clem Davies, of the Victoria Psychical Society, will be the lecturer in his radio lecture at Centennial Church on "Haunted Houses of To-day and Yesterday."

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KIWANIAN ENJOY MUSICAL LUNCHEON

Arthur Denny Puts on Attractive Programme

Kiwanian Arthur Denny was responsible for an appreciated programme at the Kiwanian luncheon this afternoon. Departing from the usual custom, specialties were served and excellent numbers were given instead.

The Kiwanian orchestra, with Cecil Heaton at the piano gave a half a dozen snappy selections, and wound up in a blaze of glory with "Yes, We Have No Bananas," with the members joining in.

Carl Morrison led a membership song composed by the president, Ken Ferguson, which cleverly included a great number of the members with apt allusions to their business or profession of life to the tune of "Farmer Giles."

Miss Mabel H. Humphries sang "If Winter Comes," and the audience unanimously demanded an encore. In reply Miss Humphries charmingly rendered "Duna."

A great success was scored by the Kiwanian orchestra, which was led by Cecil Heaton, who first of all gave a clever skit on a lady taking driving lessons in her newly purchased auto, and in response to a cordial appeal for another selection gave an interpretation of "ambitious eclecticism." J. J. Matheson sang "I Am the Builder."

Ken Ferguson called attention to "service club night" at the ARCA, next Friday when a block of seats for the clubs for the game between Regina and Victoria has been reserved.

THREE IN HOSPITAL AFTER TRAIN SMASH
No Very Serious Injuries Among Passengers Near Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Owing to it is said, to a spread rail from the Canadian National train No. 9, from Winnipeg to Saskatoon and Calgary, which left Winnipeg on Saturday night, was derailed between Lysite and Ardmore shortly before noon yesterday. Superintendent King is still on the spot, but according to a statement made this morning by the passenger car agent, none of the passengers were seriously hurt, and it was found necessary to detain only two of them in a hospital besides Headman T. Smith. The passengers who are present in hospital are Mrs. W. Robinson, Drumheller, and A. F. Thompson, of Rosebud, together with Brakenham Smith, of Calgary. Lysite is twenty miles northeast of Calgary.

SOCIAL SERVICE TO BE REORGANIZED
Unification of Work Through-out Canada Purpose of Council

St. John, N.B., Jan. 29.—Decision to reorganize so as to provide for unification of endeavor was reached by the Social Service Council of Canada at its seventeenth annual convention here to-day.

The work in the provinces that have agreed to unification will be taken over by the executive council.

An interim report of the joint conference of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican committees on the matter of their relations with the Social Service Council of Canada was read, but no decision was taken. The conference favored reorganization to prevent duplication of work and expressed the opinion that the council's budget for 1924 should not be less than the amount expended in 1923.

SASKATCHEWAN
Regarding Saskatchewan's position towards unification, Rev. W. Haddock said the provincial council there did not propose to be managed from Toronto. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary, said it would not be a matter of management from Toronto, but by an all-Canada executive.

RECOMMENDATIONS
The report of the executive recommended that adultery be made an indictable offence and on conviction be punishable by imprisonment for five years and a fine of \$500. It also recommended that owners or others in charge of a vehicle or vehicles allowing the same to be used for immoral purposes be guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment, and that the law regarding juries be amended to provide that women be permitted to sit on juries.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO REDUCE CIVIL SERVICE TOTAL
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Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The Vancouver Daily Province carries the following dispatch from an Ottawa correspondent:

"The government is in the interest of economy, Premier King is considering a cut in the number of his Cabinet, which embraces 12 members, and the two without portfolios. If this were done legislation merging departments would be necessary."

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NEW INTERNATIONAL CITY IS PLANNED

Belgian Capital Would be Centre For the Nations

Brussels, Jan. 29.—The Belgian Cabinet is discussing an international city which it is proposed to erect here.

M. Otlet, Belgian member of the administration board of the International University, notified the Government that a Government organization called the World Federation League, in agreement with the Union of International Associations at Brussels, had recommended the scheme which would make the Belgian capital a centre of international life, grouping an international city, a university and a museum.

In the opinion of its American supporters, M. Otlet said, the plans should ultimately receive a gift from the people of the United States of about \$100,000,000 derived from the inter-Allied debt account.

The American friends of the project suggest that the Belgian Government should offer an adequate site for an international city. Under the plan Belgium would be under the protection of all nations represented in the international city.

BALDWIN MAY LOSE LEADERSHIP
Movement on Foot Among Conservatives in Britain to Oust Him

London, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—There is already a movement on foot to oust former Premier Stanley Baldwin from the leadership of the Conservative Party at the meeting of the party which has been called for February 11, according to The Morning Post. The reason given for this is that Mr. Baldwin deliberately misled the House of Commons by precipitating the general election on December 6 last. The Post says:

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

London, Jan. 28.—The appointment of J. William Muir, Member of Parliament for Glasgow, as Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Pensions, was announced last night. Mr. Muir, the son of a blacksmith, is an engineer by profession, and has given twenty years' voluntary propagandist work to the Labor Party. He suffered twelve months' imprisonment in 1918 under the Defence of the Realm Act for the publication of a series of articles in the paper, "The Worker," the organ of the Clyde Workers' Movement, of which he was then editor. These articles, the authorities held, were likely to create disaffection.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—First reading of the Church Union Bill was held up in the Legislature last night as a result of action taken by John Queen, Labor leader, which apparently came as a surprise to the House. Following introduction of the measure by A. McGregor, Gladstone, and motion for second reading Wednesday, the Queen declared there had been no legal, valid petition received in the House to pass the bill from the people who owned the property. He understood action had been started in Ontario to prohibit Rev. Dr. Gaudier, Moderator of the General Assembly, from speaking in the name of the Presbyterian Church. That being so, the Labor leader claimed the House might be well advised to await the result of that action before proceeding with the bill.

It was announced by Premier Bracken that the Government had not entered into any financial arrangement with the Salvation Army regarding boy settlers whom the Army is bringing from Great Britain to place in Manitoba in view of failure to make any arrangement with the Saskatchewan Government in respect to them.

BILL FOR CHURCH UNION DELAYED

Manitoba Legislature Awaits Result of Court Action in Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Law clerks of the Ontario Legislature have received the Church Union Bill, which is to be presented in all the provincial legislatures and in the House of Commons. It was received in draft form, and is now being scanned and whipped into shape by the legal officials. Contrary to usual practice, the bill does not indicate the name of the private member who will present it in the House.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Presbyterian Church Association will not discuss the proposed Church Union Bill with the Government before Parliament meets, according to The Journal. It is planned, however, to have a delegation oppose the legislation when it comes before the Private Bills Committee of the House.

AMMUNITION FOR MEXICAN ARMY

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 28.—A shipment of 50,000 rounds of ammunition for use by the Oregon army in the interior of Mexico against rebels crossed the border yesterday from Fort Bliss to Juarez. The greater part of the ammunition was for Enfield rifles, the remainder being .45 calibre automatic pistol cartridges.

FUNDS RAISED FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH WORK

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A Banting research foundation has been established in connection with the University of Toronto to provide financial support for workers in the study of diabetes. The fund is expected to reach \$50,000 in six months, and assistance may be given to persons working in the University as well as elsewhere.

FARMERS' TRADE MANAGER

Regina, Jan. 28.—J. J. McPhee, central secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, was appointed manager of the trading department of that organization in a decision of the board of directors.

Mother Finds Vicks Handy For Many Ills

Mrs. Brown of Brandon Finds It a Most Useful Remedy

Mrs. John Brown, of 426 24th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, writes: "I have eight small children, aged from one to twelve years, and can certainly say that Vicks is the only remedy I have in the house all winter. If the cold is in the child's head I just put a little up each nostril and it gives relief in short time. If it is in the chest I rub Vicks well in at night and by morning the cold has almost disappeared. I also use Vicks for chilblains and for burns; in fact, I use it too for severe headaches and find relief in a very short time. I always recommend Vicks to my friends, especially those who have children."

Vicks comes as a salve—the external direct treatment for all cold troubles—absorbed like a liniment and inhaled as a vapor. It is the modern direct treatment for all cold troubles—the successor to goose grease, camphorated oil, liniments, poultices and plasters. Used for croup and children's colds, Vicks gives remarkably quick results and also avoids nauseating internal dosing. Just as good for adults and for skin inflammation, such as cuts, burns, bruises, bites and stings. At all drug stores, 50c a jar. For a free test size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., Montreal, P. Q.

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SAYS IMMIGRATION GREAT PROBLEM

Dean Tucker Addresses the Social Service Council of Canada

Organization Holds Annual Convention in St. John, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 28.—The founders of Canada intended it as a British country and unless immigration came chiefly from the British Isles the people of the Dominion would be placed in a perilous position, declared Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker, president of the Social Service Council of Canada here last night, attended by delegates from all parts of Canada.

He declared the problem of immigration was one of the greatest of the day, adding in his opinion that the national debt, coupled with the great natural resources, made immigration a necessity, but it must be remembered that nearly 2,000,000 of the people of Quebec, although in many respects the most desirable of the Dominion, are not English-speaking and were of a different religion from the majority and half of those in the great West were foreign born.

HOWARD CARTER'S TASK DIFFICULT

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 28.—A visit to Tutankhamen's tomb yesterday showed convincingly the growing difficulty which Howard Carter has to contend with in dismantling the four golden shrines within which lies the sarcophagus of the Pharaoh. As the work proceeds in the narrow space at the disposal of the excavators, the structure becomes more complicated and the problem of sealing up each of the various component parts more difficult.

The visitors yesterday found the sides of the first shrine had been swathed in cotton wool and completely detached and set back against the side wall of the sepulchral chamber, while suspended from slings in the air were two of the gleaming golden coffins of the second shrine. The wall of the second shrine is still in position, but the doors are packed up and stand with the doors and the roof of the first shrine in the antechamber.

The third casket, the sides of which are beautifully decorated with a series of figures in light relief on gold, now are fully visible save for the top, which is covered with scaffolding. In the sepulchral chamber yesterday, Mr. Carter was busy with a paint brush and some glutinous substance touching up the gilding of various parts which had become detached in places. Some parts of the pail screen or rack, enveloped in linen wrappings, are yet standing beside the shrine.

EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURE IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Government efforts to restore agriculture to a sound economic footing took more definite shape to-day as the administration presented its bill and legislation designed to aid the industry received committee approval in Congress.

President Coolidge fixed February 4 as the date for a conference of representatives of commercial lines interested in agricultural welfare and issued forty odd invitations to spokesmen for the several interests to confer on the situation with Secretaries Hoover and Wallace, and Henry M. Davies, Commissioner of Currency. George R. James and J. H. Cunningham, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Eugene Meyer, Jr., Managing Director of the War Finance Corporation, the latter four officials having made a study in the field on the conditions last week.

FORM OF OATH IS DISCUSSED

Toronto, Jan. 28 (Canadian Press)—Ever since the first Jew was sworn in as a solicitor in Ontario the oath which has been administered to him has been the same as that administered to his Gentile brethren. F. A. Silverman yesterday presented himself before Mr. Justice Ferguson at Osgoode Hall for the purpose of being enrolled as a solicitor. He stood gowned and bareheaded before the judge, and Assistant Registrar D'Arcy Hinds, placing a closed Bible in the candidate's hand, read to him in impressive tones the words of the oath of allegiance.

"Mr. Silverman, is that oath binding upon you?" the judge before the candidate could kiss the book. "Yes," returned Mr. Silverman. The judge questioned whether the Jewish oath should not be administered. "You are a Jew, are you not?" he asked. Mr. Silverman admitted he was, but said that he had always been sworn before in the usual way. The assistant registrar stated no distinction had ever been made between Jew and Gentile in the administering of the oath.

"Well," said the judge, allowing the oath to be taken and signing the fiat for the admission of Mr. Silverman, "this is more than a formality. It is a serious matter." The judge later directed the assistant registrar to take the matter up with Major Ardagh, secretary of the Law School, expressing the opinion that the oath should be administered according to a man's religion. If this is carried into effect, Jews may be sworn wearing their hats and holding the Bible open at the Ten Commandments, should a Chinaman come along in the Law School the breaking of a saucer or killing of a chicken may be necessary, while non-Jews will take an affirmation with upraised hand.

A. NORRIDGE, ALASKA PIONEER, WAS FOUND DEAD IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Alfred Norridge, sixty-five, pioneer Alaskan of the gold rush days and resident of Columbia City for seventeen years, was found dead in a well in the back yard of his home last night, when a search was made for him.

LIMBS AND BODY ALL SWOLLEN

'Fruit-a-tives' Relieved Both Dropsy and Sick Kidneys

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THREATEN TO CLOSE ANOTHER FIRE HALL

Firemen's Working Conditions and Salary Schedule Council Not Satisfied That Solution is Forthcoming

After a lively discussion on the question of firemen's wages, the City Council decided last evening to invite the fire chief and representatives of the firemen to meet the Council in public works committee on Friday.

Decision to this end was reached when the fire wardens reported on the application for the immediate operation of the Hours of Fire Departments Act, and the restoration of wages as sought by the firemen's union, without making any recommendation.

Alderman Andros said the cost would be about \$20,000, \$11,000 for the additional men, and \$9,000 for the restoration of wages.

SUPERANNUATION

Alderman Woodward remarked that the Council early last year favored the superannuation scheme, and while it had not been possible to do that later in the year, it was a desirable question to press. He recommended reference to a committee for inquiry.

Alderman Andros stated that the Council must deal promptly with the question of the hours of labor, as enacted by the Legislature.

LOW KEY RATE

Alderman Dewar remarked that with the low key rate in Canada, it was necessary to retail that condition, and so save the citizen a large sum annually in insurance rates.

Alderman Andros remarked if they had a central station on the city property on Yates Street, in place of the antiquated central fire hall no doubt something could be saved, but it was not possible to undertake capital expenditure at present.

Alderman Sargent raised the question of the effect of the legislation on the firemen, and said arguments used to-day had been used six years ago when the double platform system was adopted. He had heard of dissatisfaction because their salaries were cut when other civic employees did not suffer.

Alderman Dewar and Woodward defended the one day off in seven.

Alderman Christie believed that some adjustment could be made to save an increase in the personnel of the department.

AN IMPASSE

Alderman Andros declared that nothing further could be reported, because the chief told him nothing could be done and the firemen would not abate their demands.

Commissioner Stenland that some policemen could be transferred to the fire department.

The Mayor did not think it was feasible to transfer the men.

Alderman Christie asked what the effect would be of the closing up of Burnside fire hall to which Alderman Dewar asserted that it would jeopardize the mill district.

Alderman Ker suggested the opinion of the underwriters' association should be heard on the matter, a course which several aldermen endorsed.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday, were forwarded to Courtenay yesterday morning by the Sands Funeral Company, where the funeral will take place.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Tait took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by E. W. Carter and J. E. Gardner in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Our Times Are in Thy Hands" and "Forever With The Lord." The graveside service was held at the cemetery where the Rev. W. L. Clay officiated. The following members of the L.O.O.F. acting as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Farquhar, H. Grant, D. A. Henry, P. W. Dempster, W. Penman and W. D. Todd.

Alexander Tocher, a former resident of Metichew, for many years, passed away in the city Sunday at the age of fifty-three years. He was born in Scotland, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Barbara. The funeral will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2.30. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Mr. Francis Daniel Smith, who passed away in Seattle last Sunday, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Shall We Gather at the River?" The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Gough, S. Baker, F. Smith, D. P. McNeil, P. J. Doane and W. Harper. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

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The remains of the late Mr. Charles Selig, who was accidentally drowned at Esquimalt last Friday, were forwarded to Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, yesterday, where interment will be made in the family plot. The young man was born in Nova Scotia in 1907 and is survived by his mother, brothers and sisters in N.S.

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Grey Flannelette Bloomers of fine, soft grade, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes only for 2, 4, 8 and 10 years. Value to 75c for49c

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—Children's, First Floor

Nurses' Uniforms On Sale at \$3.90

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Infants' Pure Wool Vests, with button fronts, high necks and long sleeves; heavy weight and sizes for the ages of 3 months to 4 years. These on sale at Half Price.

Girls' Wool Vests with high neck and long sleeves, excellent weight; sizes for the ages of 6 to 10 only. Reg. \$2.25 for \$1.00

Women's Watsons Mixture Union Suits, with low neck, short and no sleeves, slip-over styles, bias finish, V neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length. \$3.00 value. On sale for\$2.50

Women's Vests with "V" neck and elbow sleeves, button fronts. Pleece lined and medium weight. Sizes 36 to 44. Each\$1.39

Women's Wool Mixture Combinations, with high neck and long sleeves, ankle length and button front. Exceptional wearing quality. Sizes 36 to 40 at, a suit\$2.25

—Women's Knit Underwear, First Floor

Dress Lining Slips at Special Prices

Dress Lining slips of white silk, trimmed with narrow lace edging and fastened in front with hooks. On sale at\$1.50

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Chinaware Specials—Wednesday

Plain Brown and Fancy Rockingham Teapots, 5 and 6-cup sizes. Reg. 75c value, for49c

21-Piece Paragon China Tea Sets, white and gold. Reg. \$12.75 for\$8.95

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—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor



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—Children's, First Floor

Clearing Babies' Winter Bonnets and Hats

Hats and Bonnets of silk velvet and plush, trimmed with ribbon, rosettes, fur and ribbon flowers. Sizes to 3 years. Value \$5.75. On sale at\$2.98

Hats and Bonnets of bear cloth, velvet and silk. Values to \$2.50, for98c

An assortment of bonnets of cloth and silk. Navy, cardinal and brown, \$1.50 value for98c

—Infants', First Floor

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Select Brand Butter, per lb.55c

Spencer's Prime Brand Butter, per lb.50c

Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb.44c

Nucos, special, a packet, 28c

Pure Lard, special, per lb. 18c

Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, in piece, per lb.30c

Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Bacon, in piece, per lb.28c

Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 40c and35c

Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, per lb.40c

Spencer's Standard Hams, half or whole, per lb.32c

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—Lower Main Floor

Neat Homespun Dresses For Women

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Homespun Dresses in shades of lavender, green, brick, fawn and Saxe. Some are made with neat collars, full-length sleeves and covered buttons, they are finished at the waist with fancy leather girdles. Other styles have plain necks and bound with braid in pleasing colors. These have full length sleeves and girdles of self material. Sizes 15 to 20. On sale at\$4.95

—Mantles, First Floor



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—Blouses, First Floor

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Boy's Tan Leather-lined Gauntlet Gloves, finished with star and fringes. Reg. \$1.00, for89c

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—Blouses, First Floor



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Girls' Fine Rib Lisle Hose, black, brown, white and camel. Special, a pair75c

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, with wide garter hem and reinforced foot. A pair75c

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes and hemmed garter top. Sizes 8½ to 10. Shades, brown, white, sand, polo and grey75c

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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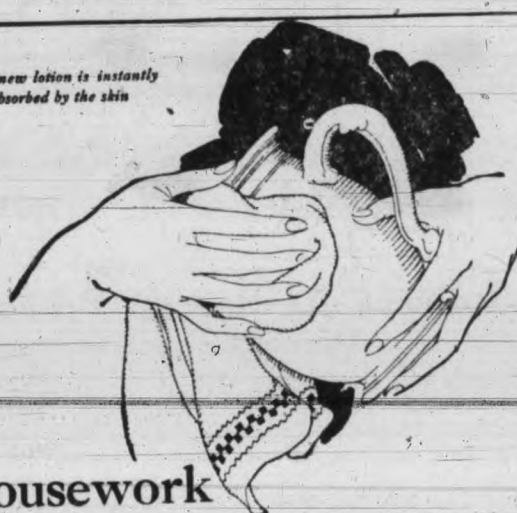
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Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Officers at Ceremony Yesterday

Representatives of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs were the guests of the Kumtuku Club yesterday at luncheon when the new officers were formally installed. There was a splendid attendance of members and the interest of the occasion was enhanced by the singing of Miss Helen Starr, who contributed a group of songs.

James Adam, president of the Rotary Club brought to the retiring president, Miss Lottie Bowron, and the new president, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, messages of congratulation and encouragement from Rotarians. The Kiwanis Club, through its past president, Kenneth Ferguson, conveyed to the old and new executive the reminder that members would "get out of your chair" only just as much as you put into it. President Cuthbert Holmes, of the Gyros, in a brief talk to the general membership, deprecated the increasing tendency in Victoria to question the motives of any citizen working for the progress of the community. He urged all the service clubs of the city to ignore such unfair criticism and to continue in their efforts in the interests of the city.

Miss Lottie Bowron, the retiring president in her valedictory address appealed to the members for a continuance of their loyal support to the club and to its officers. Miss Taylor presided over the gathering in the interim between the vacation of the chair by the retiring president and its occupation by the new officer.

King's Daughters Assist Duncan and Jubilee Hospitals

At its monthly business meeting held in the rest room yesterday afternoon, the King's Daughters heard encouraging reports of all branches of its work. During December a considerable amount of relief work had been effected with the distribution of Christmas hampers, fuel and underclothing.

The rest rooms had been decorated for the season by the Hawthorne Circle. During the month 2,042 persons were served with meals.

Mrs. H. A. Jones, reporting for the hospital at Duncan announced that the overcrowding made a new wing imperative, this to be a permanent addition. The new matron, Miss Olive Angus, would take over her duties on February 15.

The president, Mrs. H. Hardie, reviewed the activities of the month, including the tea and presentation tendered to Mrs. James Stewart on her marriage. The anniversary service was held on January 12. A new nurse had been formed called "Ready to Help" and a tea at the home of their leader, Mrs. Desman, has raised funds to purchase material.

The members of the various circles have crocheted thirty-two vests for the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital and contributed \$30 to its building fund.

Sculptress Busy on War Memorials For Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press).—It is heavy work for a woman modelling on a large piece. My studio ceiling was eighteen feet high and the figure of my Canadian soldier just reached the ceiling. For weeks I lived on step-ladders.

As said Mrs. Hilda Taylor, the Winnipeg sculptress who has just returned from London, where she has been at work on a bronze bust of the Indian Chief Pegu, which will be set up this Spring in Kildonan Park. Speaking of her design for the Soldiers' Relatives' Memorial, which stands on the Parliament grounds, she said:

"I wanted the statue to be all-British. Not only is it of all-British workmanship, but all the handiwork was done by returned soldiers. The workmen in my studio and in my model was a soldier who had also been through the South African War. He had posed for war subjects for many of London's leading artists, and he was very proud of his complete war equipment, especially his boots," she explained. "His boots had been through Vimy, he told us proudly, and as model for many war memorials, he had gone to India and many other parts of the Empire as well as coming here to Canada."

Baby Born on Train in East

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—While traveling from the West on the Continental Limited to this city, Mrs. E. Skehan, a passenger, gave birth to a baby girl on Sunday. It became known to-day when the baby arrived there was no doctor on the train, but a French lady volunteered to act as nurse. On her arrival at the station she was conveyed to a local hospital, where it is stated that both are doing well.



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 Safe Milk
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 Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



WOMAN BUYER'S JOB NO SINECURE

Toronto Pioneer Banquetted by Firm; Relate Experiences

Toronto, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press).—Miss Esther Richardson, the first woman buyer for a big store in this city, taking her first trip abroad in 1904, was recently banquetted by her firm on retiring. Miss Richardson was buyer for an entire floor and it was she who actually broke ground for a new profession for women in Toronto.

In an interview she gave interesting sidelights on the duties and qualifications of a buyer, knowing the trade, arranging for its display, teaching best methods of selling to salesgirls, and then: "To be a successful buyer you must spend as much as you are spending for yourself, and buy as though you were buying for the community. You must buy for the woman who wears navy blue taffeta to evening parties and for the woman who wears silver brocade slippers to do her morning shopping. You have to have a good memory, considerable tact, and ability to look after your own interests. You also have to be a bit of a gambler."

Since you have an almost unlimited amount to spend—Miss Richardson has sometimes spent ten thousand dollars in a day—it is essential that you also have unlimited discretion in spending. The stock that is purchased must be stock that will "move." "I have never got over being a little frightened when purchasing large orders, though I have tried not to worry about the stock afterwards." The work of the foreign buyer is becoming more and more important as the "ready-to-wear" habit grows among women. The duties of the buyer increase as the duties of the dressmaker by the day diminish. "Ready-to-wear" clothes, for women have improved almost unbelievably during the last six years. The quality has been increasing in response to the demand.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mr. A. J. Emberson, a former well-known resident, which occurred in England on January 26. The late Mr. Emberson and his wife were both gifted artists and owned a valuable collection of paintings which they loaned to the Leighton Gallery, Port Street, when it was opened here several years ago. They resided in Victoria for six years, during which period they made a number of friends. The late Mr. Emberson was a member of the Arts and Crafts Club. Last year they returned to England with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. C. Boyce-Hill, of Parkville, who are now living near Bournemouth. While visiting relatives at Wargrave Manor, Berkshire, at Christmas, Mr. Emberson contracted the severe attack of influenza, which led to his death.

MAKE PRESENTATION

Police Force Presents Mrs. R. H. Walker With Handsome Clock

The presentation of handsome clock, suitably engraved, to Mrs. R. H. Walker, in recognition for untiring services in connection with the social activities of the City Police Force, was made last night at the first of a series of dances to be staged by the force at the Flaxton Street station. Chief Fry made the presentation. Managed by a committee composed of Constables Messrs. Forester and Ralston, the dance proved a great success and will be repeated bi-monthly for some time to come. Pair's orchestra attended.

At George Presbyterial Church, Trillick Road, a grand concert, concert will be given Wednesday, January 30, at 8 o'clock. Vocalists will include Misses Lockwood, Buckler, Foxall, Master J. Sandiford, Mr. Frank Tappan, Oriebeus male voice quartette, cornet, Mr. B. Young, violin, Dr. W. W. Bryce, accompanists, Miss Constance Davis and Reginald Cox.

C.P.R. Social Club—The weekly military 500 drive, under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club will take place on Wednesday, January 30, in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel. Christmas will commence at 8:30 p.m., and all players are requested to be on time. The usual good scrums will be given as prizes.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a comedy, "The School," will be presented Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school room of the Centennial Church. The participants are costumed in the characters of the village school of the last century.

Hearts are trumps. Come and see the decorations which the Victoria Press Club will display at their St. Valentine Day dance at the Empress Hotel, on February 14.

"It is such lovely material"

Directions for Washing Silks

Whisk one tablespoonful of Lux into a thick lather in half a bowlful of very hot water. Add cold water until lukewarm. Dip the garment up and down pressing suds repeatedly through soiled spots. Rinse in three lukewarm waters. Squeeze water out—do not wring. Roll in a towel; when nearly dry, press with a warm iron—never a hot one.

THE beautiful shimmering materials that are fashioned into Milady's clothes today require the most delicate care in washing. Old methods of rubbing would never do for such exquisite fabrics. Lux, with its gentle cleansing suds, comes to the aid of those who love refinement in material and in design. The rich Lux lather, gently squeezed through fine fabrics, just floats the dirt away without a possibility of harm coming to a single delicate silken thread.

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AT THE THEATRES

Lew Cody Talks
on Being Married
and Bachelordom

(Mr. Cody plays one of the leading roles in Goldwyn's new Rupert Hughes picture, "Reno," the feature at the Capitol Theatre all this week.)

Being a confirmed bachelor, I'm merely an onlooker in this game of marriage. It is perhaps incongruous for me to speak of divorces at all. However, sometimes those who stand on the sidelines get a more detached perspective than the players.

Perhaps if marriage wasn't such an easy proposition, the success would be greater. But then the whole thing is a strange business. Getting married is easy, trying to get unmarried is where the rub comes in. I never bothered a great deal about divorces, but when I was cast in Rupert Hughes' new picture, "Reno," now at the Capitol, and discovered that in one state I might be thoroughly divorced and in another state have three wives, simultaneously and all legally, the thing took an interesting aspect. I began to sympathize. There is no denying that the existing conflicting divorce laws of the various states are an awful mess, and that a great need of the nation

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Reno,"
Dominion—"Heritage of the Desert."
Playhouse—"Bits of Life."
Columbia—"The Three Must-Get-Theres."
Royal—"Flaming Youth."

to-day is some uniform measure in this respect.

But one cannot help but think that were people required to think more sanely before getting married, there would be fewer of them wanting to get unmarried.

Anyway, I think the court of first and last appeals should be at home. I once knew a couple who, however bitterly they quarreled, at night kissed and made up, so that should anything happen to either before another day, the other should not have to go through life with the terrible shadow of a broken marriage burning in his or her soul. I think a general practice of this rule, of not allowing differences to grow and grow, but to forgive, would materially lessen the number of divorces.

Motion Pictures
Follow Styles
Like Other Things

There are styles in motion pictures as in everything else. One of the prevailing styles is for comedy drama written around the mad rush of the younger generation for excitement and pleasure.

In every style series there is one picture which stands way above the others of its type in its interpretation of the general theme. Of the series of pictures which have been made with the present "flap" as a background, "Flaming Youth," the first National picture now showing at the Royal Theatre, is without doubt the one big outstanding picture of this style.

As a novel "Flaming Youth" proved a tremendous sensation. Its author hid his identity under the pen name of "Warner Fabian," and although the book has gone into several editions, literary critics all over the country are still asking: "Who is Warner Fabian?"

This daring story treats of the lives and loves of a modern mother and her three ultra-modern daughters. It deals more especially with the love adventures of the daughter, a sophisticated yet innocent naïve "flapper," whose desire to learn all there is to know about

life leads her into a series of strange and at times serious complications. Colleen Moore, First National's newest star, has without doubt the greatest role of her career in the role of the youngest daughter. The remaining cast is an unusually strong one, including Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Phillips Smalley, Walter McGrath, Ben Lyon and others.

"Bits of Life"
Proves Novelty
Hit at Playhouse

"Bits of Life," the Marshall Neilan production, which opened an engagement at the Playhouse Theatre to-day, sets a new milestone of progress in the silent dramatic art. It is likewise a triumph in acting as well as in conception and direction. Melodrama, comedy, satire and farce are ingeniously placed together to provide entertainment which is packed with interest from beginning to end.

Lon Chaney gives a magnificent characterization as a Chinaman. Others who contribute their histrionic talents to this unusual screen attraction are John Bowers, Noah Berry, Wesley Barry, Harriet Hammond, Rockliffe Fellowes, James Bradbury, Jr., Fred Burton, Teddy Sampson and Anna May Wong.

SCREEN COMEDIAN
NOW AT COLUMBIA
PRAISED BY KING

Few persons have had so varied a stage and screen experience as Max Linder, international comedy favorite, whose newest, laugh-producing sensation, "The Three Must-Get-Theres," his first production for Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation, is the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

While in Barcelona Linder was invited by the greatest tumbler of that time, Gallo, to take part in a bull fight, in which he killed a bull. Unfortunately Linder was wounded and had to remain in hospital for two months. Upon leaving the hospital the King of Spain sent for him and congratulated him heartily on his remarkable feats in the bull fight.

Riot of Action at
Playhouse Theatre

The reputation for excellency of the recent Hinks productions at the Playhouse Theatre should be in no danger of a setback this week if the rehearsal is anything to go by. The vaudeville will be entirely out of the ordinary, and the sketch is one of that famous English comedian's, "Chas. Hays." It is a riot of action of the funniest variety from start to finish.

The picture this week will be that famous "Three Live Ghosts," which has been such an instantaneous hit wherever it has been shown.

Spend Money Like
Drunken Sailors on
Ball Decorations

If the decoration committee of the Press Club, Valentine's Day Ball, Emerson Hotel, February 14, were answerable to Alderman Andros for their expenditures they would assuredly come in for the same kind of criticism that he threw at the Auto Camp trustees. Not content with the suggestions offered by firms in the business, the members of the committee have conferred with professional decorative artists and mapped out a scheme that for originality, beauty and novelty will, they believe, equal anything seen in Victoria.

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YOUNG WOMENMrs. Holmberg Tells How
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Helped Her

Viking, Alta.—"From the time I was 15 years old I would get such feelings in the lower part of my abdomen, followed by cramps and vomiting. This kept me from my work (I help my parents on the farm) as I usually had to go to bed for the rest of the day. Or at times I would have to walk the floor. I suffered in this way until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very satisfactory results so far and am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends. I surely am glad I tried it for I feel like a different person now that I don't have these troubles."—ODELLA HOLMBERG, Box 88, Viking, Alberta.

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Irving Midgets
Make Debut Here

Alexander Pantages accomplished a great stroke of business when he booked Irving's imperial midgets to tour his circuit of vaudeville theatres. The midgets would have no difficulty getting across whatever people for they are artists. The fact that they are all unique in stature gives the show that little extra touch necessary to put it among the world's best.

The midgets will appear at Pantages this afternoon for the first time, and will appear at 8 o'clock to-night at 7 and 9, with three performances to-morrow afternoon and evening also.

The midgets open with the "parade of the wooden soldiers" and afterward go on to give a versatile clever and entertaining show. On one occasion they are seen in three ring circus. While one winsome girl is walking the tight-rope, two more perform on the horizontal bar. One little fellow shows his prowess as an acrobat and two others give an equilibristic display.

MOVE SLOWLY ON
BOND EXCHANGEIn Absence of Two Members
Debate is Adjourned

For the first time last evening the City Council learned the contents of the letter of E. G. Long, K.C., counsel of the Canadian Bond Dealers' Association, in which he recommended the Council to issue a new debenture issue, making the bonds payable in New York, and exchanging them for surrender for the existing ones.

City Solicitor Pringle briefly reported the subject, stating that the section (No. 137 of the Municipal Act) apparently covered the exchange of debentures after issuance, but he made no comment on the policy of the proposal.

This question is one of the phases of the perplexing problem of recognizing exchange in New York. On sterling bonds, on the lines sought by the Dominion Securities Corporation. Mr. Butchart and representatives of the Victoria bond dealers were in attendance again, but the Council, in the absence of two members, declined to debate the matter at any length, and tabled the letter.

Alderman Ker indicated that the exchange could be made simply by issuing the new bonds payable in New York funds.

Alderman Woodward: "That would be making it infinitely more valuable than the old one."

Mr. Pringle pointed out that if the Council made the interest payable in New York funds there would be the additional 2.75 per cent. on every \$100. When the debentures matured in 1937 it was impossible to say what would be the exchange rate.

Alderman Todd urged the Council to consult the Mayor of the year when the matter was given.

According to Alderman Sargent that was A. J. Morley, the letter being given on April 5, 1913.

Alderman Woodward said they would have to be very careful otherwise they would be inundated with requests to exchange debentures.

Further discussion was postponed, the letter of Mr. Long being tabled.

It was decided to seek the opinions of Ex-Mayors Morley and Beckwith on the subject.

REVERTED LANDS

Alderman Woodward pointed out to the Council, when list of reverted land properties was read, with prices quoted, that the manager of a bungalow construction firm has indicated that the prices were too high.

Alderman Dewar, chairman of the committee, observed that others objected to the prices on the ground that they were too low.

NEW BRIDGE LIGHTING

The Council was informed that the lighting of Johnson Street bridge highway span is to be undertaken adequately. The roadway lighting, it was reported, had been completed.

RADIO RECEIVING SET

The Council authorized the purchase of a radio receiving set, which has been on trial at the "Aged Men's Home," at cost of \$113.

CHURCH LANDS

The members of the Court of Revision were appointed a committee to forward the making of plans for exempted portions of local church prop-

STOCKTAKING CLEARING BARGAINS
For Wednesday Morning ShoppersNotice to
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Customers

Purchases made to-morrow morning and Thursday will, if desired, be charged on February's account.

Boys' Heavy
School Boots
\$1.98 Pair

Lines taken from our regular stock but in broken sizes only. Black kip and black box grain uppers with extra heavy soles, solid leather throughout. Sizes 11, 11½ and 12. Values to \$3.75. Half Day \$1.98. Bargain, per pair. —Main Floor.

Boys' English Tweed
Suits

Made from strong quality tweed in grey and brown shades. Belted models with blazer pants; sizes to fit boys 14 to 16 years; value \$9.95. Special at \$7.95. —Main Floor.

Half Day Specials in the
Men's Department

Green Label Underwear, pure wool, double breasted vests, sizes 34 to 44; drawers in sizes 32 to 42. Clearing at per garment \$1.19.

Men's Shirts, made from good wearing percales in neat striped designs. Sizes 14 to 17. Clearing \$1.59.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, ¼ and ½ inch hemstitched borders. Special, 3 for \$1.00. —Main Floor.

Children's Wool Jerseys
\$1.39

20 only all-wool Cashmere Jerseys, in mauve, white and sage, polo collar style, in sizes to fit boys 2 to 4 years; value \$2.95. Special \$1.39. —Main Floor.

Children's Padded Silk
Dressing Gowns

5 Only, made from good quality Jap silk, in shades of navy, pink and cardinal; sizes 4, 6 and 10 years; values to \$5.50. Special \$2.93. —Second Floor.

Notion Specials

Wood Coat and Suit Hangers. With rubber tips, value 10c. Special at 3 for \$2.25.

Real Human Hair Nets. In cap and fringe shape, in blonde, light, mid and dark brown, auburn and black; value 19c. Special at 4 for \$2.95. —Main Floor.

A Special in Shopping
Bags

Convertible Shopping Bags, made from black leatherette, three in one, with outside purse pocket and strong double handles. Special at, each \$89c. —Main Floor.

Women's Underwear

Broken sizes in medium weight fleeced knit cotton. Vests and Drawers. Special at, per garment \$79c. —Second Floor.

Bungalow Aprons

Extra special value, in good grade print in neat patterns. Special \$69c. —Second Floor.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MET

Oak Bay School Board Will Review Buildings

Preliminary attention to estimates for the year 1924 was given by the Oak Bay School Board in session last night at the High School, with Chairman P. F. Curtis presiding.

The Board met the principals of the three Oak Bay schools: Gordon Downes, High School; Captain F. T. Dexter, Monterey, and W. E. Roadley, Willows School.

On Saturday the entire Board will make a tour of the school premises with a view to sliding up facilities that might permit of an extension of existing accommodation.

School attendance showed an increase over last year.

The Board last night avoided any discussion on the question of policy until the meeting of the new members of the Board become acquainted with

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WASH FABRICS

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32-inch Chambrays, 30-inch Striped Crepes, 27-inch Block Checks and Plaids, 27-inch Nurse Cloths in neat striped patterns and 32-inch Pongee Shirts. Values to 50c a yard. All clearing—Wednesday Morning at \$29c.

A Saving on
BLACK SILKS

Rich Black Chiffon Silks and heavy black Duchess Satins of a famous Swiss make. Serviceable fabrics that will give every satisfaction. 38 inches wide. Value \$2.95. Wednesday Morning, per yard \$2.39. —Main Floor.

For Your New Spring Suit,
Frock or Skirt

Why not buy the material now while you have the opportunity to secure it at a substantial saving! To-morrow morning we are offering a quantity of pure wool Navy Serges and Gabardines in weights for suits, dresses and separate skirts. These are 54 inches wide and of splendid quality. Regular \$2.50. Wednesday Morning, per yard \$1.98.

Women's and Misses'
Polo Cloth Sports
Coats

Smartly tailored in Raglan style with convertible collar, trench back all-round belt and large novelty pockets, half lined. Come in fawn shade only; sizes to 38. Special \$16.95. —Second Floor.

Wednesday Morning
Special in Women's
Gloves

English make Duplex Gauntlet Gloves, with strap wrist and self points, in chambray, pastel, nigger brown, beaver, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at \$1.69. —Main Floor.

Hosiery Special

Women's "Hudsonia" all-wool Hosiery, with wide hem tops and feet well reinforced, in black, brown, auburn and black; value \$1.25. Wednesday Morning Special, per pair \$89c. —Main Floor.



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At a Special Low Price

In good quality pink coutil, medium low bust, trimmed with embroidery, free hip. Also low elastic top model, lightly boned; sizes 22 to 25. Special at \$1.19.

A Brassiere Special

Bandeau Brassieres in novelty pink rep, broad elastic section across front, back fastening; sizes 32 to 40. Special at \$49c. —Second Floor.

Women's Underwear

Broken sizes in medium weight fleeced knit cotton. Vests and Drawers. Special at, per garment \$79c. —Second Floor.

Bungalow Aprons

Extra special value, in good grade print in neat patterns. Special \$69c. —Second Floor.

Purity
Groceries

All Purchases Made To-morrow and Thursday charged on February's account.

Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, special, 3 packets for \$25c.

Brown & Palsan's Impaired Corn Flour, special, per packet, \$1.40.

Clark's Canned Stewed Kidneys, No. 1 tall tin \$39c.

Keepsweet Table Cream, 15c size, special at \$9c.

White Wizard Laundry Compound, 25c size. Special at \$15c.

Nabob Brand Assorted Icings, per packet \$9c.

Sankey's Suds, the Super Soap, per packet \$9c.

Cresca Brand Herring, in tomato sauce, 25c size. Special at \$19c.

Brunswick Brand Sardines, 4 tins for \$25c.

Pure Gold Quick Puddings, tapioca, arrowroot, chocolate and custard. Special at 2 packets for \$25c.

—Lower Main Floor

Quality
Soaps at Cut
Prices

Vinolia Castile Soap, 1½-lb. bar for \$24c.

Vinolia Castile Soap, 1 lb. bar for \$18c.

Evergood Toilet Soap, value 10c, 3 for \$25c.

Armour's Bath Soap, value 15c, 3 for \$29c.

Colgate's Bath Soap, value 25c, 3 for \$25c.

Glycerine Soap, value 15c, 3 for \$25c.

Oatmeal Soap, value 2 for 25c, 3 for \$25c.

Gibbs' Soap, value 2 for 25c, 3 for \$25c.

Gibbs' Shampoo Soap, value 20c, 3 for \$25c.

3 for \$25c. —Main Floor.

Clearance Bargains
in the China
Section

51-piece Dinner and Tea Set. High-grade English bone porcelain, conventional border design in a pretty shade of pink. Clearing at \$14.95.

Medium-size Mixing Bowls. Smooth finish. Clearing at 30c.

Vegetable Dishes and Salads. 7 and 8-inch size, clover-leaf design, value 40c and 50c. Half-price, 20c and 25c. —Lower Main Floor.

Crib and Mattress
Specials

Strongly made Restmore White Enamel Crib, all-steel, continuous post design, with let-down side and best quality link fabric spring, complete with all-steel mattress. Value \$17.50. Special \$14.95.

3 Only. Sturdy White Enamel Crib, with let-down sides, continuous post design, heavy wire mesh panels in sides and ends, link fabric springs; complete with all-steel mattress. Value \$23.00. Special \$17.50. —Fourth Floor.

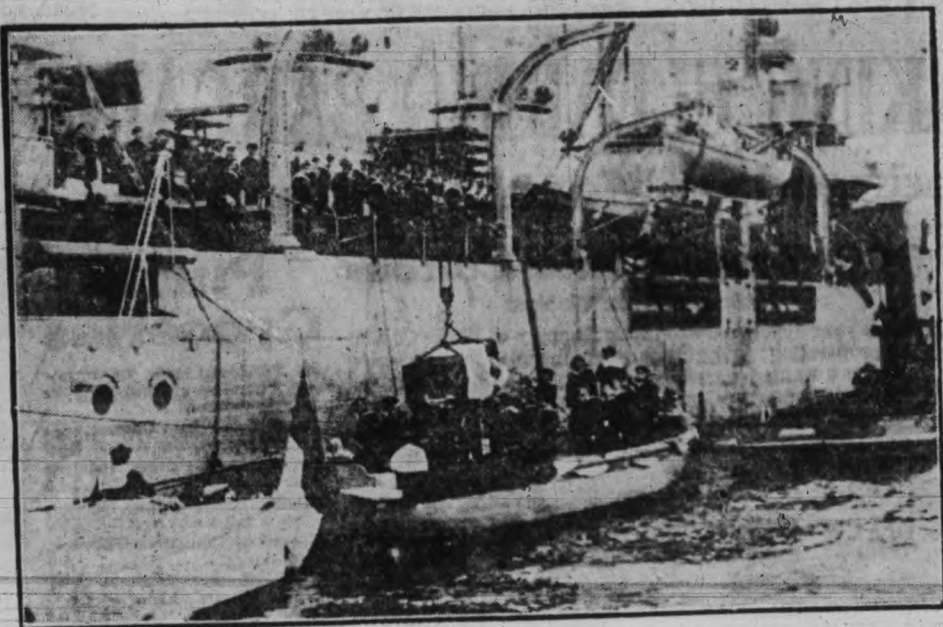
A Bargain in Small Rugs

We have grouped specially for Wednesday morning clearance a number of small rugs, in- cluding Wire Grass Rugs, size 3x5, Wash Rugs 2x4, and a few Jute Rugs, values to \$2.25. Half-day \$89c. Special \$89c. —Third Floor.

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HONOR BRAVE EXPLORER.
The body of the commander of the lost dirigible, Dixmude, arriving at Toulon aboard a French battleship.



LOOK WHAT FIGHTERS ARE DOWN TO NOW.—Ho, hum! Jack the Giant Killer Dempsey is at Miami Beach, doing his best to forget the northern blasts of winter. The picture might lead one to believe he is succeeding. The youngster with him is "Jackie" Ott, a prize baby, called by many "a perfect child."



NOTED DOCTOR.—Dr. Charles Kirk Clarke, world famous specialist in mental diseases, is dead in Toronto, aged 66.



THEY DO IT EVERY DAY HERE, SANS THE SNOW.—A little matter like a links covered with snow doesn't cool the ardor of this Toronto golfer. He is one of a coterie of enthusiasts who keep in form by practicing at Sunnyside Beach, despite the snowfall.



A COLD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.—Fire followed by an explosion destroyed six houses on Montrose Avenue, Toronto, and drove seventeen persons from their homes in below zero weather. Picture shows the fire when water, thrown from a score of lines of hose, froze as it struck the buildings and ladders. Below is Mrs. Jennie Campbell, 78-year-old invalid, who was carried from her home, almost overcome by smoke.



KEEN TO SEE.—Alfred Lemnowicz, of Lyndhurst, New Jersey, who had a pig's eye grafted into his head in the hope of regaining his sight a year ago, is about to submit to a second operation of the same nature.



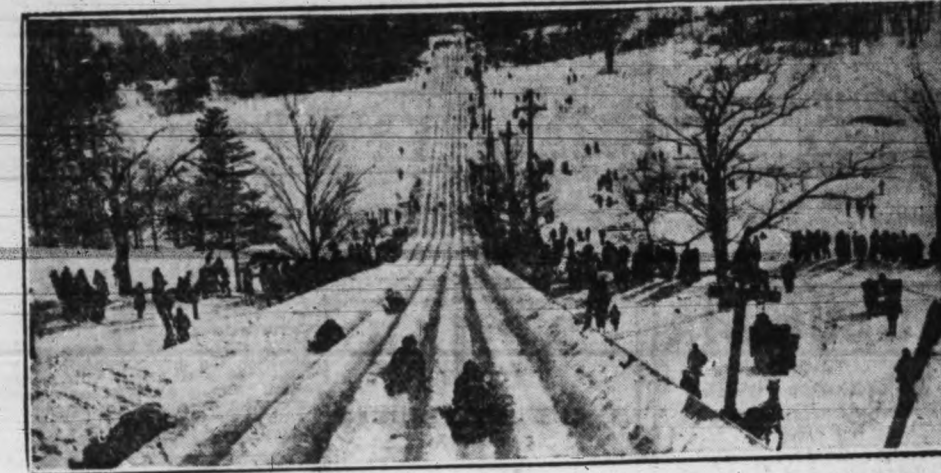
FIRST RADIO WIDOW.—Describing herself as a "radio widow," Mrs. Cora May White, of Minneapolis, is suing for divorce. She declares her husband spends all his time "listening in" on wireless programmes, and pays no attention to her.



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE.—Lord Crewe, British Ambassador in Paris, has been instructed to ask the French Government for an explanation of the virtual railway blockade between areas occupied by French and British troops.



SEES THE MAN BEHIND.—J. T. W. Newbold, Communist member of the British Parliament, declares that behind Ramsay MacDonald, Asquith will really rule the country. He predicts that the Labor party, in coalition with the Liberals, will be incapable of satisfying the demands of the British proletariat.



THIS IS THE LIFE.—A real mile of winter at Montreal. Photograph shows a fleet of toboggans starting down the Park Slide, one of the most famous slides in the Dominion. The six-track speedway is a drawing card to thousands.



TIRED OF GENIUS.—Mrs. John Drinkwater, formerly Katherine Walpole, an actress, has obtained a divorce from her husband, the British playwright.



TAKES UP WARMER JOB.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who has abandoned the career of an Arctic explorer to go into business.

SCHOOL DAYS

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The Mystery Road

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On their way up the hill, they passed Christopher and Myrtle. Gerald rather enjoyed his sister's look of amazement.

"Doesn't she look a top?" he remarked, as he turned to wave his hand.

"She has an amazing flair for wearing clothes," Mary admitted dryly. "I think you two young men ought to be thoroughly ashamed of yourselves for what you are doing, and I shall just look forward to an opportunity of telling Christopher so."

Gerald glanced at his sister's profile and chuckled.

"Good old Chris!" he murmured. "I'll let him know what's coming to him!"

Myrtle was suddenly tired. She seated herself upon a trunk of a tree, and Christopher followed her example. Below them stretched the motley panorama of Monto Carlo, the wide bay and the glittering sea. The hillside and all the country with- in sight was dotted with villas. There was one especially, overlooking the sea, towards which she gazed wistfully.

"Do you know," she said, "that I have not seen Monsieur Gerald for three days?"

"He has been busy," Christopher answered shortly.

"Busy?" she queried.

"He plays golf and tennis every day. Then his father and sister take up a good deal of his time."

"You always find time to come and see me every morning," she said.

"Besides—it was not his sister with whom I saw him motoring yesterday."

"You must remember," Christopher

reminded her, "that Gerald had many friends before you came here."

"I can't hope to count for very much. But why cannot he be at least kind like you? If only he knew how long the days seem when I do not even catch a glimpse of him!"

Christopher braced himself for an effort.

"Myrtle," he began, "you know that I am fond of you."

"You have been very kind," she answered listlessly.

"Because I want to be kind, I am going to say things that may sound harsh," he went on. "You are a very foolish girl to waste your time thinking and dreaming of Gerald. You should only let your thoughts dwell upon one man continually when there is some chance in the end that that man may become your husband."

Her listlessness passed. She settled down to the subject seriously.

"But, Monsieur Christopher—"

"Christopher, then you ask me to do what I plainly see no one else does. Wherever you have taken me here—wherever we go—there are men and women together who are fond of one another. One needs to look at them to see it. It is so in the restaurants, in the gardens where we sit, in the cafes. I have seen love in the eyes of many girls since I have been here. They do not all expect to marry the men they are with."

Christopher leaned over and laid his hand upon hers.

"Myrtle dear, will you listen to me?" he begged. "Look at me for a moment. I am twenty-six years old. I have lived in cities as well as the country. In London I am what you

call an avocat. I have to use my brain every day. I have to understand my fellow creatures. Will you get that into your head?"

"It is not difficult," she assured him, with a little smile. "I think you are very clever, and you know many, many things."

"And as for you, Myrtle," Christopher went on, "when one thinks of your upbringing, it is amazing to realize how much you have read, how much you know. But listen to me. Nothing that one reads can teach one what life is like. You spent many hours wondering what was at the end of the road. You think now, because you have passed over the hill, that you are there. My dear, you are not even at the beginning of the way."

She plucked some grasses and twined them round her fingers.

"Go on," she whispered.

"This is not life that you watch day-by-day. Mostly it is a very garish imitation of it. And in the same way, that light which you see is not always love. It is sometimes a very unworthy imitation of it."

"They seem very happy," she murmured.

"They are not happy—they are only gay," Christopher insisted. "Sometimes they are only pretending to be gay. Sometimes their pretence comes from very unworthy motives. There are dancing girls who smile upon a king, but there is no love in the matter."

"You mean that these people who seem so happy are not in earnest?" she asked.

"I mean that if they are in earnest," he explained, "it is only for the moment. It is a sham earnestness which spoils the real thing when it comes."

"It is not even a very wonderful reflection of it. Mostly it is a little company of pleasure seekers, very gay, and for a time the serious side of life and gamble with their pleasures as they do, with their money."

"But some are in earnest," Myrtle protested.

"One of them who is not in earnest is Gerald, and I tell you so, although Gerald is my friend," Christopher said. "He is here to amuse himself, and he would prefer to amuse himself without giving any one else pain. If that is impossible, however, he is sufficiently reckless not to count the cost where the other person is concerned."

She drew a little away.

"That does not sound like the

speech of a friend," she reminded him reproachfully.

"But I can assure you that I am his friend, although a candid one," Christopher declared. "All that I have said to you, I have said to him, and a great deal more. You will let me finish?"

She made no reply. She had gathered herself up into an attitude which in any one else would have been ungraceful, her chin resting upon her hands, her back curved. Her eyes were fixed upon the exact spot where the sea seemed to melt into the clouds. The grace of her slim body lent beauty even to the hunch of her shoulders.

"You are like a child who has been let out of a dark room," Christopher said. "Everything seems beautiful, but you don't see clearly—your eyes aren't strong enough yet. What you imagine to be love is a worse thing. Gerald does not love you. He can never marry you. He belongs to the world at which you are looking with blurred eyes—Myrtle, how old were you when your mother died?"

"Ten years old," Christopher exclaimed in despair. "I am certain your mother was a good woman, Myrtle."

"I know she was," Myrtle answered.

"I wish to God she were alive!" he groaned. "Myrtle, don't you want to be good?"

"I want to be happy," Myrtle replied. "I shall always be good."

"Because I am all good inside," she said. "I couldn't do any of the things that wicked people do."

"Look here," he went on, "if you love Gerald, and Gerald doesn't love you, and you are content with the pretence of his love, and you go on loving him, and you know that you cannot be his wife, then you are not good any longer."

She shook her head.

"There is only one in my life," she said, "that I have ever come near sin, and that is when I thought of staying at the farm and marrying Pierre Lechamps. I love Gerald. All that I need to be happy and good is that he should love me."

"But Gerald does not love you and never will," Christopher declared bluntly. "He is far too selfish. At the present moment he takes some one else for a motor ride every afternoon, and doesn't get up in time to

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OBITUARY

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NEWS IN BRIEF

H. T. Lockyer, zone manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in the city to-day on business.

The new parlor car Malahat of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway was given a trial run to-day, being attached to the morning up-island train.

Civil Service Hockey Club Dance—The Civil Service Hockey Club will hold an informal dance in the Elks' Hall Thursday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock. Numerous surprises are in store for all. There are only a few tickets left and may be had from any member of the club.

Rev. A. O. MacRae, B.A., Ph.D., principal of University School, Victoria, who was recently honorary representative for the association board, Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music in Calgary, has consented to act in that capacity here, having been formally appointed by the head office in London.

City Hall Notes

When the Victoria-Saanich beaches and park committee met this afternoon for its organization meeting it had to choose a chairman in place of Ex-Reeve George F. Watson.

The joint committee was invited by the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association to apply for Kew Lake trout from the Cowichan Lake hatchery for Elk Lake. The trout has been domiciled successfully at Shawanigan Lake it was stated.

NEW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, of this city, secretary of Women's Institutes, inaugurated the Cedar District Women's Institute at a meeting last evening. All the prominent families of the district were represented, and a board of management was chosen.

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ASK TRIAL BE BROUGHT ON

Minority Shareholder in the V.M.D. Plaintiff in Suit Against Company

Application for leave to set down the action of Houston versus the Victoria Machinery Depot and Mrs. Ebel Spratt for trial on Friday was made by Mr. Maclean, K.C., for the plaintiff before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers to-day.

The application to bring the hearing on this week was opposed by Alexis Martin, acting with W. J. Taylor, K.C., as counsel for the defendants.

Mr. Maclean urged that plaintiff, Mrs. Ebel Houston, minority shareholder of the Victoria Machinery Depot, feared that the status of the litigation would be changed by a special meeting of the directors called for Monday next.

Mr. Justice Murphy remarked that he would grant a stay of action only if the defendants undertook to refrain from executive action which might affect the legal standing of the parties involved.

The claim is for a declaration that Mrs. Spratt, as managing director of the company, appropriated money to herself as salary without proper sanction. Mrs. Spratt, who is counsel for the plaintiff, was in control of the company. Since the Government had a tax on company incomes the V.M.D. asserted, had set large sums aside and distributed these among the directors' salaries.

Mr. Houston, formerly husband of the plaintiff, had sat on the directors' committee. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant's action was illegal and specifically that Mrs. Spratt appropriated \$6,000 to herself that should have been paid to the plaintiff as a dividend.

Mr. Justice Murphy reserved judgment on the application for fixing the date of trial to give the defendants time to state if the undertaking to postpone an executive meeting would be given. With this undertaking, he would postpone the trial until all parties were ready. Counsel will speak to the matter again to-morrow.

TO STAGE NOVELTY NIGHT AT Y.M.C.A.

Two Basketball Games Will be Played on Wednesday

Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A. will be a big night. The committee in charge have arranged two special events to take place between the halves of the basketball games. A ping-pong exhibition will be played on a big table in the centre of the gymnasium by two expert members of the Ping-Pong Club. The second novelty event is absolutely original. It consists of a little comedy tumbling turn by three of the funniest clowns in the business, featuring an extremely difficult and dangerous hand balance. The programme is as follows: 8:15 p.m., ladies' basketball, Fidelity vs. Normal School; 8:35 p.m., the clown comedy, between halves; 9:10 p.m., men's basketball, Y.M.C.A. vs. First Presbyterian; 9:30 p.m., ping-pong exhibition, between halves.

INDIANS OF NORTH ARE PROGRESSIVE

Metlakatla Has Just inaugurated Water Supply

Several Villages Now Have Own Lighting Plants

It is a curious comment on history that the Indians of British Columbia when the white men came to settle, should have descendants who are the most advanced among the Indians in charge of the Indian Department.

At this time of year the annual elections of village councils, take place in those settlements capable of taking advantage of the Indian Advancement Act. It is difficult to realize that the village of Metlakatla has reached the stage for its own advancement. The village has been put in by the Dominion Water Power Branch for the Department of Indian Affairs, and turned over to the Metlakatla Indian Band, which is a mile from a neighboring lake, and stand pipes for domestic supply have been placed at points convenient to the houses.

At Port Simpson a public playground has just been inaugurated by the village council.

Some northern Indian settlements now have lighting plants, Indian Commissioner Ditchburn states, and there is also one for the Homalco tribe. The Metlakatla village has considerable local control, the administration of law being reserved as essential to the welfare of the aborigines, but otherwise local government is practically in the hands of the village councils.

COAL OUTPUT UP; ISLAND TURNS OUT OVER HALF TOTAL

During the month of December, 1923, British Columbia produced 210,151 tons of coal, an increase as compared with the output for November of 8,526 tons. Of this, the Vancouver Island field is credited with 135,261 tons, or 64.4 per cent. of the provincial total, an increase as against the previous month's figures of 2,946 tons. The Nicola-Princeton mines produced 20,967 tons in December, which is 773 tons more than November, while the output for the Crow's Nest Pass field during the past month was 54,723 tons, an increase of 7,445 tons, or 26.6 per cent. over the November production for December.

EVENTS TO COME

"Pictorial Photography" will be the subject of an interesting lecture to be given in the Girls' Central School on Thursday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock, by the Victoria Photographic Society.

Citizens' meeting to further the plans for perpetuating the work and ideals of the late Rev. Wm. Stevenson will be held in the City Hall on Friday, February 1, at 8 p.m.

Under the auspices of the Saanich Public School Athletic Association a musical concert will be given in the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute Hall on Burnside Road, Friday, February 1, at 8 o'clock.

The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Gordon Head Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, February 13.

Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, February 1, at 8 o'clock sharp. Miss Helen Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library, will speak on "Some New Experiments in Education." There will be a social evening. Everybody welcome.

A rummage sale will be held next Saturday at 649 Johnson Street by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, of the I.O.O.F. Anyone having commodities to donate to this sale may telephone 7419, 4129 X or 6256R.

Canada's Florida is Title Given to Vancouver Island

Canada's Florida is the description applied to Victoria and Island in The News Mirror of Toronto. A view is given, showing the southern end of the harbor with the C.P.R. docks on the left and the wharves of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the right.

The article reads: "So loud are California and Florida press agents in their praise of their respective states that there are many Torontonians who do not know that Victoria, B.C., almost rivals those states as a winter resort. Here the temperature is even in the winter months throughout the winter, and many pleasure craft may be seen darting in and out of the bay."

All the world and his wife will be coming to the Victoria Press Club dance on Thursday, February 14, at the Empress Hotel.

LIST OF VISITS BY SCHOOL PUPILS

City and Saanich Children Continue to Learn by Observation

Education by observation continues to prove a popular feature in the city and Saanich schools, and the various industries and institutions are opening their doors to the pupils of the schools in increasing numbers. W. H. Hynes is in charge of the city schools by direction of Municipal Inspector Deane, and the system is working out satisfactorily.

The visits planned this week are as follows:

Victoria Gas Works, High School, to-day.

Ormond's Limited, Boys' Central, School to-day.

B.C. Telephone Co. exchange, High School, Wednesday.

Albion Stove Works, Limited, George Jay School, Friday.

Victoria Post Office, High School, Friday.

Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited, Sir James Douglas, Friday.

Leimon Gonnason Company, Ltd., George Jay School, Friday.

Victoria Steam Laundry, Co. Ltd., Gordon Head and Cedar Hill Schools, Friday.

Victoria Steam Laundry Co. Ltd., Royal Oak, Prospect and Tillamook Schools, Thursday.

INSURANCE CO. RESISTS CLAIM OF MERVILLE SOLICITOR

Forest Fire Caused Loss and Soldier Settler Awarded Judgment

What constitutes ownership of property for fire insurance purposes, is the question raised by the appeal of the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company against a ruling of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who ordered the appellants to pay \$923 on a fire insurance policy to a soldier settler of Merville.

Frederick William Marshall, the respondent, was a victim of the forest fire which swept Merville settlement in 1922. He held his land under an agreement of sale with the Land Settlement Board. J. F. Lewal, a commission agent of the J. E. Skinner Company, called on Marshall and wrote out an application for a \$1,000 fire insurance policy on a verbal statement of his position being made by Marshall.

CAMPANY DENIED CLAIM

The application form contained two questions dealing with ownership, the first a direct question of ownership, and the second a limited one as to mortgages or otherwise.

Marshall wrote on the form that he was the owner of the property. The insurance company refused payment on the grounds that Marshall was not owner, but the holder of an agreement of sale, and that the agent Lewal was not their agent. They set up further facts, that the Skinner company had power only to take applications and give receipts, but not to delegate that authority to others.

At the Supreme Court trial Mr. Justice McDonald held that the policyholder entered into the agreement in good faith and should be paid.

Appearing for the appellants H. B. Robertson, K.C., to-day contended that Marshall was not the owner of the property. He met heavy opposition to this view.

COMMENT OF BENCH

Chief Justice Macdonald—If you keep parties down to the strict meaning of clauses in a fire insurance contract you could destroy almost any claim. Insurance companies seldom contest claims save for absolute fraud.

Mr. Justice Martin—The applicant was forced into one of two alternatives by the form used by the insurance company. There were no circumstances on his property any doubt as to ownership. It would be a limitation that you now seek to apply to the word.

Mr. Justice McPhillips—Surely the respondent knew the terms under which he was settling his land. It would be beyond comprehension to think that the man who took this application did not know the facts of the case.

Mr. Robertson conceded that Marshall might be the owner to the extent of his equity.

Mr. Justice Martin—If there are no circumstances on a property what difference does it make to the insurance company if a man pays for an interest in cash or in instalments?

Chief Justice Macdonald—The company must have known the status of these soldier settlers and conditions which they held the land. It is very hard to refrain from expressing an opinion of an insurance company which resists a claim of this nature when a man who buys property and pays for it in cash is not the owner, until the conveyance has been made.

Supporting a man had paid for his property to all but \$1; would he be entitled to call himself the owner?

Mr. Justice McPhillips—Colloquially the word "owner" has a meaning. The soldier had to put something down, and he did it as truly as any man could be done. To my mind he put down the right thing.

Relinquishing the point, Mr. Robertson contended that the man Lewal was not the agent of the company. Argument on this phase of the matter proceeded.

APPEAL DISMISSED

At the close of the hearing of Rex versus Sargent yesterday their Lordships dismissed the appeal. Clifford Sargent, under a four-year sentence for shooting a deer, was sentenced to a second-hand trousers, appealed from the severity of his sentence.

APPEAL ALLOWED

Hearing was concluded and the appeal allowed in the action of S.W. Keating versus Bullock, Bullock, Ltd. The defendants appealed from the decision of the court to set aside a default judgment in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiffs claimed sole agency to the defendants' products in B.C. The defendants, coffee makers of Dewsbury,

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England, denied the agency was exclusive. The appeal was taken on a point of service of the writ in the main action.

MERVILLE FIRE SUIT

Hearing commenced in the action of Marshall versus the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company. Frederick William Marshall claimed loss of his home and business at the time when Merville was gutted by a forest blaze.

STREET APPEAL FOR STARVING KIDDIES

Tag Day For "Save the Children" Fund Saturday

Preparations are proceeding apace for the tag day of the Save the Children Fund. Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes, the convenor of the arrangements, has enlisted the aid of a number of the women's organizations and taggers will be out at an early hour. As the entire proceeds will be forwarded to Europe for the immediate relief of starving women and children; it is anticipated that there will be a generous response to the appeal.

Subscriptions handed in to the Times office to date are as follows: Already acknowledged, \$251.65; C. \$2.12, Miss Smith and Miss Parsons \$5, Mrs. B. \$1, Mrs. C. R. \$2, Mrs. Robertson and Elmore \$5, Frances \$1, Knott \$1, K.M.F. \$1, L.M.I.N. \$1, total to date \$397.66.

MINERAL WEALTH OF PEACE RIVER LOCKED FROM USE

Neglect of the agricultural possibilities of the Peace River area was emphasized in an interview which appeared in the Times yesterday with Anson Wagar. To-day F. Frisby, who is staying at the Strathcona Hotel, spoke of the lack of transportation for mining which he declared was losing considerable revenue to British Columbia. Mr. Frisby is here from Grand Forks, N.D., where he is engaged in the development of the magnetite iron ore deposits in the vicinity of Hudson's Hope. It is asserted that the ore is in tons in sight, and efficient tests with diamond drills are planned this year to ascertain the actual quantity. There is an abundance of excellent coaling coal convenient. As coal has been used successfully on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway, while a fire which went through the country turned outcroppings into excellent coke right on the ground. From an hydro-electric standpoint, in

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NEW YORK STATE

Canadians Hang Up Another Soft Victory

Swedish Hockey Team Beaten by 22-0 in Second Game
at Olympiad; Great Britain Scores Easy Victory
Over France; Nearly Every Shot Made By
Canadians Against Czechs Went Into
Net; Team Made Great Impression

Chamonix, Jan. 29.—Canada's hockey team to-day triumphed over Sweden by a score of 22 to 6 in the Olympic Winter sports.

Chamonix, Jan. 29.—Great Britain defeated France by the score of 15-2 in their hockey match in the Olympic Winter sports series played here to-day.

The British pwers, faster skaters and better stickhandlers than their opponents, displayed a little more skill in the match, but were still several classes below the form shown by the Canadians yesterday. It was very slow hockey, with the teams creating little or no action that was hoped to outclass so far as the finals were concerned.

In the third period Watson, Hasek and Munro scored within a few minutes after Czechia took it easy. Watson sagged his way through the night counter and Munro got the rebound. The Canadians did so far skating and did not serious try to score in the final half of the period. They made their opponents spilled. The Canucks finished strong however, McMunn scoring the McCaffery goal against the Europeans against the team on win Europe based its hope.

DEFENCE A PUZZLE

The Czechos made their best try of the period at this juncture but could not outguess the Canucks' defence and after the Czechs had been broken up, Smith again, skated through for a goal, the puck finding a corner of the net. The Czechs tried but Watson and another Canadian scored again before the

period closed. Munro stopped the Slovaks' attack. He and Ramsey went down together. The Canadian passenger astray but Watson secured and scored. Munro interposed an opposing player. Smith's poke check mystified the Europeans who started heavy-boddy. Cyril Slater, of Mon-

**Six Women Will
Race Horses In
Kentucky Derby**

**Possibility That Lady Owner
Will Win Blue Ribbon Event
For First Time**

important role in preparation for the golden anniversary celebration of the Kentucky Derby, to be run on May 17, 1923. Less than half a dozen promising candidates for the rich classic are the property of women owners and the sport of kings. These candidates are the champion two-year-olds of 1923 and may mean that this value of \$50,000 purse, heretofore won by men, may be won by a woman for the first time.

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new: Mrs. Mary Ann R. Hoots, Lexington, Ky., who has been elected as president of the York County Tree Top and Rinkeye; Mrs. R. M. Hoots, of Lexington, Ky., who was elected as secretary; and Mrs. Wm. B. Hoots, of Lexington, Ky., who was elected as treasurer.

The "dark horse" for the coming Derby in the strapping black stallion named "Dark Horse," while appropriately named after the women lovers of thoroughbred racing, will enter the Derby this year at the age of three.

Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, of Lexington, Okla., was elected as the candidate in Boy O'Boy.

The Trades Hall races meet the Haystack Races at the same time in the Sunday School League.

Neither of these teams had ever competed up to date and the race to to-morrow's game will give them a hard job to hold their own.

Minnie Briggs and Eleazar were the two heavy scorers

Canadian Wins Ski Championship of East

first place in an international
 skier skiing meet at Briarcliff Lodge
 held on snow imported from the
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 126 points, with jumps of 110, 108 and
 102 feet. Twenty-five Americans,
 Canadians, Norwegians and Swedish
 jumpers participated.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

TWO LABOR M.P.P.'S IN ONTARIO GROUP

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Peter Heenan and S. C. Allan, the two Labor members of the Ontario Legislature, who represent the constituencies of Kenora and Rainy River respectively, will follow the example of Messrs. Woodworth and Irvine, Labor members of the House of Commons, and will seat themselves as a Labor group in the Legislature, it is stated in St. Lawrence debate.

ST. LAWRENCE DEBATE

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The St. Lawrence Waterway project will be debated in the House of Commons at the coming session, Joseph Archambault, Liberal, Chambly-Verdun, has given notice of a motion calling for production of

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LIQUOR PROFIT

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Profit made by the Manitoba Liquor Commission since last three months will amount to \$400,000, it has been learned on authoritative information here.

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2 1/2 acres, of which there are 1 1/2 acres planted in strawberries, in acre range; 1/2 acre of excellent fruiting. Poultry plant for 100 birds. Barn for five head. Six-room house, hot and cold water. Acreage cottage. Price \$10,000, of which \$2,500 cash, balance on mortgage. Close to pavement, ten miles from City Hall. Further particulars.

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should like to see Bobby wash the codfish. Why does he do it?

"Oh, yes, the raccoons always wash everything before we eat it!" answered Bobby.

"Except, maybe, green corn, but there isn't any of that now. Give me the fish, Betty, I'll go down and splash it in the pond to make it clean."

"He didn't want to do it at first," whispered Betty to Uncle Wiggly, as Bobbie started to climb down the tree ladder.

"He said I could wash the codfish myself. But when you came—well, I'm glad you came," and Betty smiled at the bunny gentleman.

"I'll go down and wash Bobbie splash the fish in the pond, all of a sudden, out of the bushes sprang the Weasel.

"Oh, ho!" cried the Weasel. "Now I'm going to nibble Uncle Wiggly's ears! Now for some of the fish and the raccoons!"

"Yes, and now for some splashies!" cried Bobbie. Then the brave little raccoon boy dipped his paw into the water when he was washing the fish, and splashed a lot of water into the face of the bad Weasel.

"Oh, Kippie! Kippie! Kippie!" howled the Weasel. And with water in his eyes and up his nose he flipped a back somersault and ran away.

"Thank you, Bobbie, for saving my ears," laughed the bunny.

"You are very welcome," answered the raccoon boy. Then he finished splashing and washing the fish and the Ringtail family ate it for supper.

And if the cow bell doesn't ring in the middle of the night and wake up the gold fish in the canary bird's cage, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly, and the saxophone.

Uncle Wiggly and Bobbie Splashes

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggly was hopping through the woods looking for an adventure, the rabbit gentleman saw a queer little house built up in a tree. The queer little house was far above the ground, and on the tree were short branches sticking out. These short branches were like a ladder.

"Why, that's the tree house, where Bobby and Betty Ringtail, the raccoon children, live," said Uncle Wiggly to himself, as he twinkled his pink nose. "I didn't remember that I was so near them. I will stop in and pay Mrs. Ringtail a visit."

Mrs. Ringtail was a raccoon lady and the reason she had such an odd name was because she had dark rings of fur on her tail—dark rings and light rings of fur had the raccoon lady, and so, also, had Bobby and Betty. The raccoon lady had little black paws, very much like your hand, and she could pick up things almost, if not quite, as well as you can. So, also, could Bobby and Betty.

"As a consequence largely of the boom in the lumber business export of lumber for 1923 rose to 70,842 tons, as against 34,082 for the preceding year. This means that the export business from Victoria has increased by over 100 per cent. in one year."

"The important side of Victoria's business has more than doubled also, according to the figures just issued. In 1923, 53,945 tons of cargo were brought in from foreign ports, as against 25,393 tons in the year 1922."

Mr. Sorby points out that he is able to secure valuable publicity for the port in different parts of the world, and is constantly answering inquiries in connection with harbor facilities.

There passed away on Sunday at Jubilee Hospital after a short illness Catherine Margaret, widow of the late Robert Kirkwood. The late Mrs. Kirkwood was homeward bound to Stewart, B.C., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William G. George, also of Victoria, with whom she had lived most of her life and with whom she had been traveling since last October, during which time they attended a family reunion at Los Angeles.

It was just recently, when their long journey was nearly completed that Mrs. Kirkwood was taken ill. On arrival in Victoria she was taken to the hospital but failed to rally and she peacefully passed to the Great Beyond.

The late Mrs. Kirkwood was the mother of twelve children, of which six survive her, Mrs. S. Johnson, of San Francisco; Mrs. R. I. Kirkwood, of New Denver, B.C.; Dr. I. B. Kirkwood, of Los Angeles; Dr. C. A. Kirkwood, of Chicago; and Mrs. Wm. D. George, of Victoria.

Born in Ontario nearly eighty-eight years ago, she spent most of her life in Canada, coming to British Columbia about twelve years ago. The remains are resting at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co.

WOOL GROWERS MEET IN OREGON

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 29.—With approximately 200 sheepmen of Oregon, forest officials and visitors from other states in attendance, the twentieth annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association is in progress in Pendleton. The crowd is a larger one than was present last year, and interest on the part of the producers of wool and mutton in the various subjects before the convention is great.

The proposal of the forest service to increase fees for grazing in the national forests was discussed yesterday from the angle of both the sheepmen and the forest service. President Falconer declared that any revision in fees should be downward and Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the national organization of wool men, declared in favor of "The West for the West."

C. E. Ruchford, of the Washington office of the Forest Service, read an address prepared by Col. Greeley, chief of the bureau, in which he stated that it was not the intention of the service to increase fees to get all the traffic would bear. He declared Congress had demanded an increase and that the appraisal of privately owned range land had been made in an effort to determine the just prices that should be paid by livestock men.

IS ABSORBED BY ITS ACTIVE COMPETITOR

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The Arrow Coal Co., Limited, formerly McNeill, Welch & Wilson, Limited, has now been taken over and will be operated by Kirk & Co., Limited. The Arrow Coal Company were dealers for the well-known "Casidy" and "Nanook" coal, and also scottish coal, and all these lines will be handled by Kirk & Co. The Nanaimo-Wellington coal will continue to be handled by Kirk & Co. at 329 Main Street.

NO PROHIBITION IN TURKEY: STATE MONOPOLY SOON

London, Jan. 29.—Prohibition in Turkey came to an ignominious end Sunday, says a Constantinople dispatch to The Daily Mail, when Premier Ismet Pasha's proposal to restore liquor as a state monopoly received the unanimous approval of the National Assembly.

VISITORS SETTLE HERE

Many From Prairies Will Make Their Home on Island

Many of the prairie visitors who come to Victoria for the winter will make arrangements to settle on Vancouver Island is the claim of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The first registration at the bureau is not the last heard of the visitors. Many come back for information on farming lands and for direction to different points on the island. The

inquiries indicate that the prairie people follow the advertisements of land on the island, and make careful surveys with the object of purchasing. Several purchases have come to the attention of the bureau, and others, it is thought, have been made through owners or agents.

The influx from the prairie provinces is well sustained. Among the mail received at the bureau this morning was one from G. S. Wyman, of Limerick, Saskatchewan, seeking a small place near the town on a good road. Mr. Wyman asks the name of a good real estate agent, but the bureau does not make a practice of recommending one agent above another.

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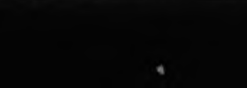
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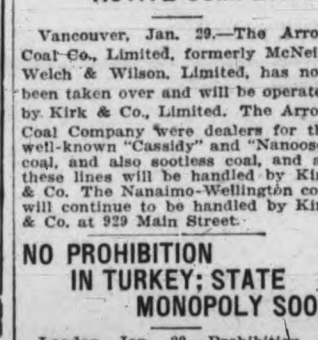
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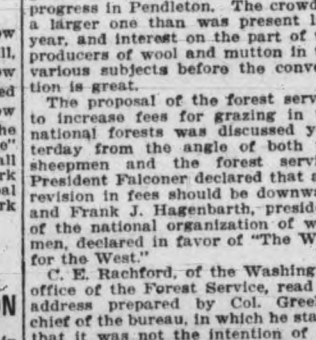
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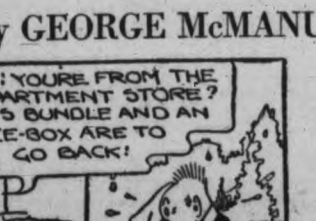


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BRINGING UP FATHER



The sailing ship Reinbeck, eighteen German vessels left Santa Rosalia, Mexico, during the week, arrived here in tow of the schooner Mukilteo. After a hauling the Reinbeck will be the Robert Dollar Company lumber trade between North ports and the Orient.

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